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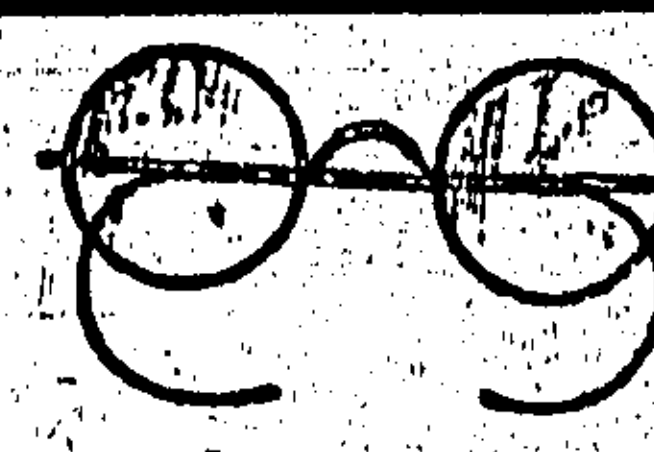


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Market Dep.	9.15	9.49	10.23	10.55	11.26	11.58	12.29	13.01	13.32	14.04	14.35	15.07	15.38	16.10	16.41	17.13	17.44	18.16	18.47	19.19	19.50	20.22	20.53	21.24
Fanning Dep.	9.25	10.00	10.34	11.06	11.37	12.09	12.40	13.12	13.43	14.15	14.46	15.18	15.49	16.21	16.52	17.24	17.55	18.27	18.58	19.30	20.01	20.33	21.04	21.35
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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(March 27.)

Annual Lenten Sermons at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.
Annual Meeting, H.K. Rope Manufacturing Co., St. George's Bldg., 11 a.m.
Annual Meeting, H.K. Tennis Association, 5.30 p.m.
Annual Meeting, H.K. Lawn Bowls Association (Jardine's Room), 5.30 p.m.
Engineers' and Shipbuilders' Institute Dinner, 8 p.m.
Ladies' Hockey: St. Andrew's v. Kowloon Ladies' Hockey Club.
Lammert's Auction of Household Furniture, 17, Humphreys Bldg., 10.30 a.m.
King's College Athletic Sports, Caroline Hill, 1.30 p.m.
Union Church Jubilee Sale.
H.K.C.C. Tennis Tournament: Handicap Singles "A": Waring v. MacDougall, Williams v. Price; Handicap Doubles: Prophet and Forsyth v. Stabb and Lee, Womack and Remington v. Sayer and Humphreys, Miskin and Blaker v. Haworth and Turner, Goldman and Grimble v. Deane and Petch, Johnson and Ainger v. Foley and Montgomery.
Queen's Theatre: "Madame Satan."
World Theatre: "House of Terror" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Swim Girl Swim."
Central Theatre: "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa."
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Rajputana), 8.30 a.m.
Saturday.
(March 28.)
Annual Lenten Sermons at Catholic Cathedral, 6 p.m.
Queen's College Athletic Sports, College Ground, Causeway Bay, 12 noon.
Lammert's Auction of Household Furniture, 4, Wing Lok Bldg., 10.30 a.m.
Cricket:—Division I.: H.K.C.C. v. Craighower (L.), Kowloon C.C. v. University (L.); Division II.: Craighower v. Royal Engineers (L.), Civil Service v. University (F).
Football:—First Division: Police v. Chinese, Royal Artillery v. Kowloon Club v. Navy, South Wales Borderers v. Recreo, South China v. Highlanders.
Hockey:—Carr Clark Cup, Recreo v. Hong Kong Ladies.
Rugby:—Triangular Tournament, Club v. Navy (Happy Valley), 3 p.m.
Queen's Theatre: "Madame Satan."
World Theatre: "Home of Terror" (Chinese film).
Star Theatre: "Swim Girl Swim," 9.30 p.m. Maurice and Ginette Martenot.
Central Theatre: "The Cohens and Kellys in Africa."
European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Rawalpindi), 10.30 a.m.

CHINA'S CLASSICAL SYSTEM.

II. SIGNIFICANCE OF CONFUCIAN WRITINGS.

THE BIBLE OF THE CHINESE.

Professor L. Forster continuing his address at the University on "The New Curriculum in China, and the Old Studies," said:—

The Phrase.

"The word was God" seems to have been realised only by the Chinese who alone perceive that "words" and especially the written word have raised man so high above the brute beasts and given him such god-like stature, that it may truly be said that he is made in the image of God. Hence the numerous societies for preserving the dignity of learning, and the frequent essays written denouncing those who would profane the sacred characters by using the papers on which they are written as wrappers for domestic articles, and the money expended on collecting the discarded papers or other things which have writing on them, with a view to dealing with them in the most reverent fashion.

The importance of the Confucian Temple, at least one is to be found in every city of importance in China—again shows how high was the esteem in which the old sage was held in the past.

The substantial nature of the buildings, the beauty and delicacy of the work of the roof and on the ceiling in each main temple betoken a reverence for the ancient learning which is in marked contrast with the neglect into which that study has fallen to-day, and which is nearly symbolised by overgrown courtyards, altars heavily laden with dust and the general odour of decay which characterises the whole scene.

Like the Bible in Europe.

To compare such studies with a knowledge of Shakespeare and Milton is to give a very inadequate idea of the position they occupied. Rather do they or rather did they occupy a position equal to that of the bible in Europe, and for the same reason. Social obligations in China were inculcated by means of the classical writings with a dignity and fervour, that raised such relationships into something near to a fine art and not far removed from a religion. No department of communal life is fundamentally so important, as the de-

partment of human behaviour within it. If this is rightly established, as it was by Confucius, the uniformity and harmony of the nation is secured. Everything else in education was sacrificed to this. This was education and this was the content and aim of the whole classical system which consists of treatises setting forth these moral principles.

"If a minister make his own conduct correct what difficulty will he have in assisting the government. If he cannot rectify himself what has he to do with rectifying others?"

"He who exercised government by means of virtue may be compared to the polar star which keeps its place while all the stars turn towards it."

"When the ruler excels as a father a son and a brother then the people imitate him."

"There are three principles of conduct which the man of high rank should consider specially important, that in his deportment and manner he keep from violence, that in regulating his countenance, he keep near to sincerity, that in his words and tones he keep far from towness and impropriety."

"The superior man thinks of virtue. The ordinary man thinks of comfort."

"When a man's finger is deformed he knows enough to be dissatisfied, but if his mind is deformed he does not know that he should be dissatisfied. That is called ignorance of the relative importance of things."

"That whereby man differs from the lower animals is little. Most people throw it away. The superior man preserves it."

"The superior man is catholic and not partisan. The ordinary man is partisan and not catholic."

Such extracts are sufficient to prove that the Chinese classics serve a far wider and nobler purpose than the literary classics of Europe. It is clear then that the object of studying the writings of Confucius was of supreme national importance and was based on the assumption that the moral foundation of the Empire so established was essential to its cohesion and permanence.

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WOMAN'S PAGE.

ROUND THE SHOPS.

[By "EVE"]

Lane, Crawford. When I paid my weekly visit to this store I found the assistants busy unpacking boxes and boxes of the new Summer shoes. Fabric shoes or shoes with a calf or similar surface patterned to resemble a fabric are popular for both Spring and Summer. Suede in several shades, once unthought of for footwear, is smart now, and dark red, green and navy are some of the shades which can now be obtained. Dyed crocodile, lizard or reptile skin are some of the styles favoured, and many examples of this mode are seen in bronze, grey and black. Like the length of the frocks, the height of the heel increases with the formality of the occasion. With long-skirted evening gowns, the highest of heels are worn, while for sport and morning wear Cuban heels are smart. For walking and sports the famous British makes "Delta" and "Lotus" are in favour; these are very well represented in Lane Crawford's select collection. The "Delta" models are made in extra-wide sizes and are fitted with storm-welt soles.

Whiteaway's have some interesting news about hats. Their latest models show us that larger straw hats of a natural shade are being worn and look charming with the new dresses. Models suitable for wear at any time of the day are the tweed straws, effectively worked in black and white, brown and white, and navy blue and white. Ribbon bows are seen everywhere and are placed at the side of the crown or at the back. Flowers persist too—although it is still a little early to see them in large numbers.

Then there are the new Summer dresses in flowered voiles and when you see how flattering these new styles are, you will add at least several frocks to your Summer wardrobe.

In the furnishing department a lovely assortment of new cretonnes and lace curtains is seen and I'm sure, when you see them you'll agree with me that they are among some of the nicest seen this season. By gazing at the cretonnes and nets I visualized some very effective furnishing schemes.



The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop. You must make a point of seeing the new American washing dresses which have just arrived for this popular little shop. There are many delightful styles in fast coloured, beautifully patterned frocks. Some are in the new longer lengths, while others follow the silhouette trend, but all are utterly charming. Prints are always attractive in Summer, not only do the frocks in this material look dainty, but they are serviceable too, for this print washes beautifully and the colours are all fast. There are new hats, too, to suit all the pretty frocks, especially Panamas, in their useful biscuit shade. My former advice regarding the advisability of an early visit to this shop still holds good.

SPRING IS HERE.



Vanity Fair. As I was passing 17, Ice House Street, I noticed a new salon which has just opened, and on going in I was shown some very charming Manila straw hats in all the latest styles. If you want value for your money in these hard times you will get it at Vanity Fair as these hats are marked at very tempting prices—from \$3 upwards. There is also a great variety of Summer dresses in voile, organdie, muslin, nylon, georgette and silk—all with the new lingerie touches with frills and bows.

A speciality in this shop is children's wear. Small children have always been the loveliest, most precious things in the world, and smart mothers have now the opportunity to dress them moderately in these irresistibly styled frocks. So if one pays this shop a visit this week one will see an intriguing display of pink, blue, yellow



and palest green weo prints, which, if one hasn't children oneself, will make one buy, for Easter, at least one dress for a small cousin or the chubby, new neighbour.

Gordons. The matching idea is less conspicuous this year, but "ensemble" this season has rather a different meaning. It conveys the thought that all accessories should be assembled to present a perfect whole for a particular occasion. And by this special occasion we are convinced that shoes play an indispensable part. There are, however, common points in the new shoes; for instance they are more simple than they have been. At Gordons this week you will see the latest in Summer footwear in their new collection, which has just arrived. The classic opera pump still holds its own for every hour of the day, though the low tie is rapidly coming into favour. Colour and material play an important part, and kid, calf, linen and shantung in low oxfords will be seen, while reptile is used mostly as a trimming. Lizard, patent leather, baby shark, kid and crocodile have also a definite place in the new foot wear.

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The Reality of the Resurrection. Besides the above there is a host of artistic Easter greeting cards and children's books, in the latter of which this shop makes a speciality. There are also some very neatly bound copies of the New Testament and the New Prayer Book (1928) for which of late there has been a great demand.

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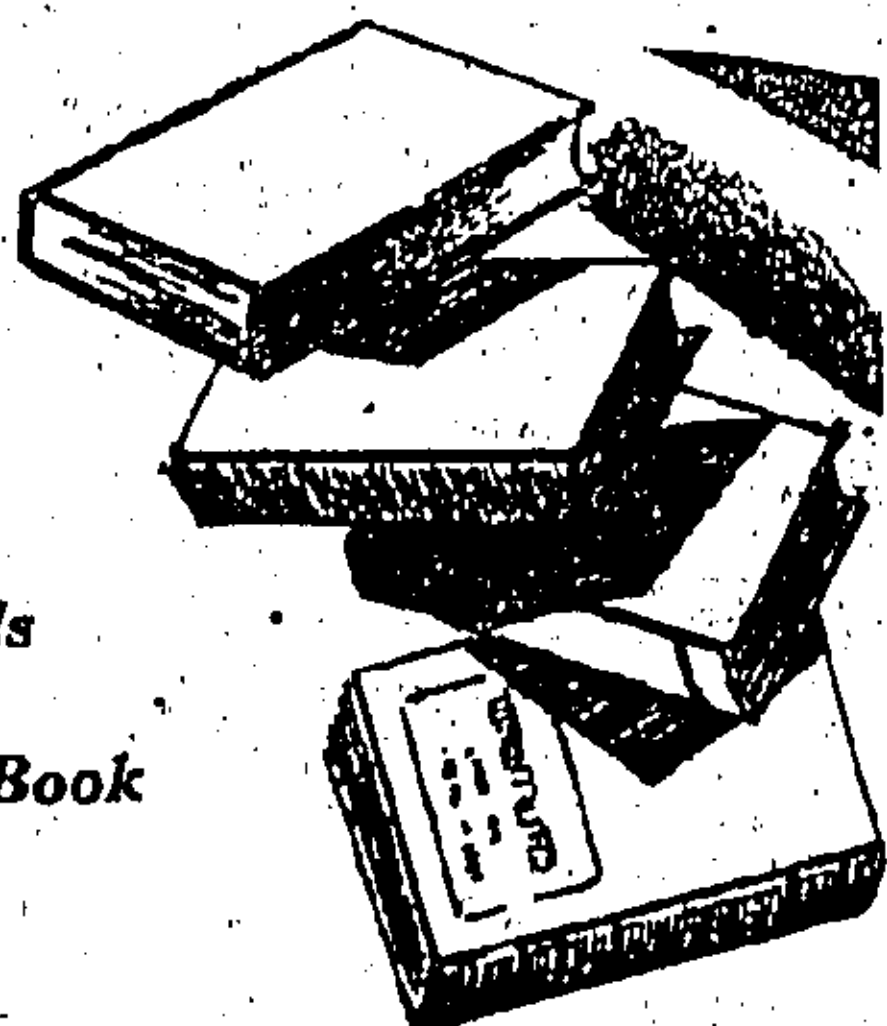
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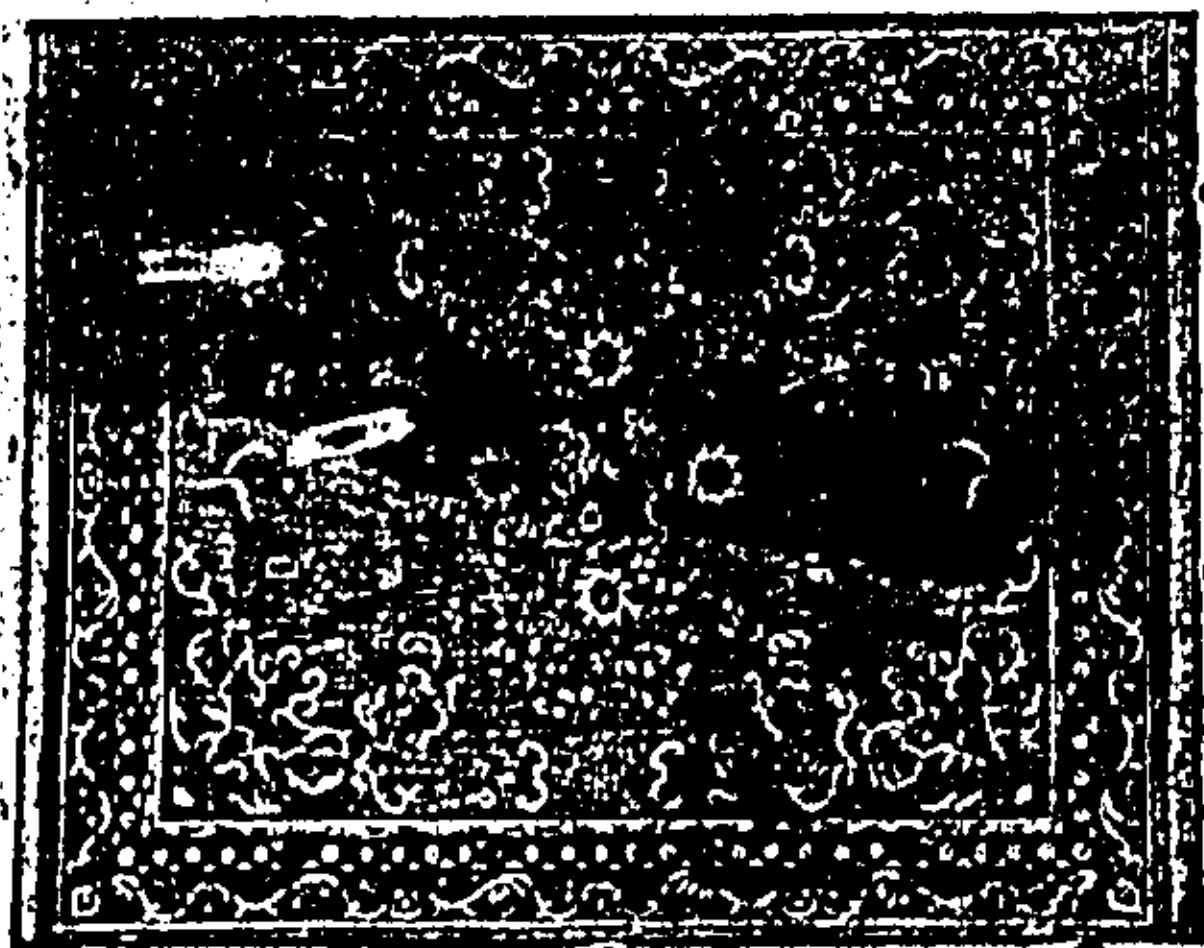
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WOMAN'S PAGE



NEW SEASON'S FROCKS.

Certainly there is more consolation in the coming of the summer when it brings such pretty frocks with it. The latest dress shows are most interesting, for there are all kinds of attractive new fashions to be studied. The Directoire line and the Empire line are both being featured at the parades and the Victorian effect is also much to be fore.

Some of the nicest of the new suits are made with skirts that flare slightly and rather short jackets, which are nipped in at the waist, while the accompanying blouse is distinguished by its simplicity. The point about these suits is that they are made from three materials—it is one of the very newest ideas. Sometimes the skirt is made of velvet, the coat of some woollen fabric, and the jumper is hand-knitted, or else a woollen fabric is used for the skirt, the pull-over blouse finds expression in silk jersey, and the coat is of tweed. Hand-knitted jumpers are very much "the thing." In Paris, some of the nicest hand-made jumpers have a flower knitted into them in a contrasting colour on one shoulder and another idea is to have a tie and belt knitted in a different colour.

In spite of the new vogue for brown and white, black and white still seems able to hold its own. Some of the prettiest afternoon frocks are made of black velvet, with rather high waists and full flowing skirts, and these dresses are finished with collars and jabot frills of soft white lace. A yoke of white panne velvet looked exceedingly well on a gown of black georgette, that was on show recently, and exquisite little sets of collars, revers and cuffs, carried out in shirred and tucked white organdi, are being sold in Paris expressly for wearing on black dresses.

In nearly all the new afternoon and evening frocks, the hips are very tight fitting. Flounces are po-

pular, and are used on many skirts, while bodices are closely fitted. It is now fashionable to wear your coats just a little shorter than your frocks, and quite a number of the new coats adopt a pointed line, and are either cut into points at the sides or dip into a V point at the back.

Wool Embroideries.

The vogue for wool embroideries is having its influence on the most unexpected materials. Wool embroideries on lame presents an unusual idea, but a wholly successful one in the case of a silver lame jumper worked with brown wool flowers, the centre of each flower being marked by gold beads. Tiny melon shaped muffs are being carried by the smartest women who, in the evening, have already adopted two new fashion notions by wearing mittens of black suede, made just like gloves except that they have their fingers cut off, while the second idea is to wear cobwebby silk stockings in dark beige shades with all satin shoes, no matter how delicate in colouring. Purple and emerald green are two of the most fashionable colours for the ballroom. The favourite purple is a bright one, and there are also most successful frock carried out

in bronze net. Reds, to the contrary, are no longer bright, it is the darker ones which are most popular now, and a good many red lace frocks are to be seen with full godet skirts and moulded bodices.

Taffeta seems to be taking on a new lease of life for evening wear, although it went out of favour for a little while. The designers are fond of making old-world taffeta picture frocks and trimming them with berths of real lace. Flowered taffeta frocks are pretty, especially if they are designed in true Victorian style and are cut right off the shoulders. A softly draped fichu finished in front with a posy of flowers provides an eminently suitable finish for these dresses, but it is not only the picture frocks which now favour the off-the-shoulder line, quite a number of the more modernly designed gowns adopt it, too, and it is proving to most becoming and successful fashion.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE'S NOTEBOOK.

If your sewing machine will not run smoothly during these cold days, turn it over and leave the under parts exposed to the warmth of the fire for a short time, afterwards wiping with a soft rag.

When you make new casement curtains insert a little leaden dress weight at each bottom corner and the curtains will hang much more effectively. This is a professional touch that the amateur needlewoman rarely remembers to use.

Before laying a carpet rub the floorboards thoroughly with turpentine and you will keep the moths away.

To prevent the labels peeling from the tins in your store cupboard moisten the gummed side with glycerine instead of water, or rub the tin where the label is to go with a piece of cut lemon.

A desiccating powder of ammonia added to the washing water will facilitate the cleansing of greasy dishes and plates.

Egg stains on spoons will quickly disappear if you rub them with a cork dipped in salt.

Put a few pieces of camphor into the drawer in which the silver is kept and it will prevent it becoming tarnished.

A little dry mustard rubbed on the hands will immediately remove a's smell of fish.



CHILDREN'S CORNER.

THE DOLLIES' EASTER HATS.

Miss Dolly Dear and Tootsie thought

"Twas time some Easter hats they bought.

So forth to town these two did fare,

In search of hats unique and rare.

"Where shall we shop?" asked

Dolly Dear.

"The hats in most stores look so queer!"

As they were strolling on their way,

She heard her friend, Miss Tootsie,

say—

"Oh! Look at those hats, do let's stop

And try them on in this quaint shop!"

"The Latest Styles from Gay Paree

Imported by Madame Bunnee."

So in they walked with mincing tread

To try hats on each pretty head.

"What lovely ones they have in here,

We never can decide we fear!"

"Twas true, on Easter eggs were shown

Hats made of all the spring flowers known.

With smiles and bows as was their habit,

Came to each doll a cute white rabbit.

They were such darling little aprons

And tried their best to please the patrons;

But Tootsie Doll and Dolly Dear
Were very hard to please, I fear.
Each dolly felt it was her duty
To try and match her style of beauty.

The rabbits trotted here and there,
With hats to suit dolls' eyes or hair.
The lunch hour came, the lunch hour went,

Those Dollies hadn't spent one cent!
The right hat seemed so hard to find,

Each couldn't quite make up her mind.

At last Dolly's heart was set
Upon a hat of violet.
While little Tootsie most went crazy
Over a lovely, yellow daisy.

The hats were packed with tissue wrappings,
In tiny boxes gay with trappings.
"You bunnies must be tired to death!"

Cried both the dollies in one breath:
"Since we have made you all this fuss,

Please come and eat some lunch with us."
"Oh, thank you," cried the rabbits two.

"But that would never, never do;
We cannot leave, but you may get us
Some carrots and a head of lettuce."

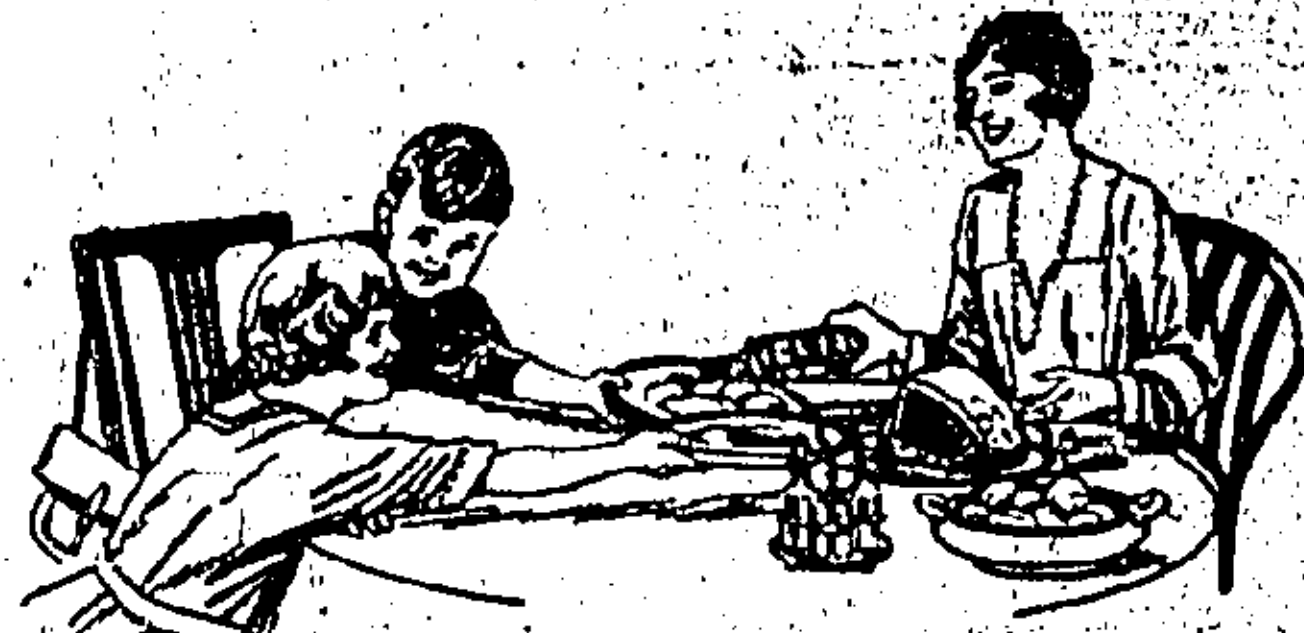
When this was done, with happy hearts,
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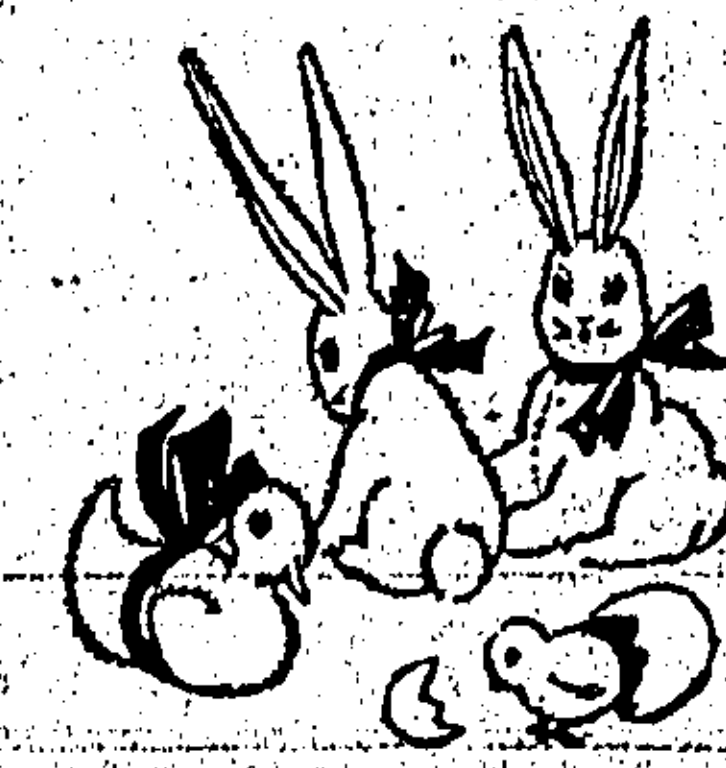
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ent forms of one thing—the Easter Egg.

The time has long since passed when the children were content with the simple forms of the Easter Egg, and why should they be now, days when there is such a variety and profusion as is shown, for example, at Lane, Crawford's new Corner House in the King's Theatre Building?

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CHINA'S CLASSICAL SYSTEM.

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Smothered by Commentaries.

What began as a simple and model course, however, developed into a complicated cult, and was smothered by abstruse commentaries. Obviously the Confucian canon was originally a sane intelligent scheme of study for how else can one account for its persistence through the ages. The charge brought against the system to-day is that it is purely a training in memory but Confucius apparently did not so regard his work, for he laid down the following principles:

"Learning without thought is labour lost,
Thought without learning is perilous"
and again

"I unfold one corner of the theme and leave the pupils to explore the remainder for themselves."

If the whole system has degenerated into a process of memory stuffing the charge perhaps ought not to be laid at the door of Confucius but at that of the examination system which followed later. It is not only in China, however, that the cold dead hand of the examination comes down annually with a dull heavy thud upon the warm and living body of literature. It happens elsewhere too.

In all the discussions upon the Chinese language this aspect is apt to be overlooked, namely, that the old system was an ethical education, and that the term classical is misleading if it brings to the mind of the European the works of Euripides, Sophocles, Virgil, Shakespeare and Milton, when Confucius and Mencius are mentioned, for the classics in Europe even in their heyday were superimposed upon, after much hesitation, and never displaced the religious or moral element in school and college, whereas in China they have always combined the two aspects.

The Virtues of the Race.

We have the widespread belief, then, that somehow or other, there is enshrined within the language itself all the virtues of the race, and the neglect, therefore, of this cult—for it is a form of worship—can only be at the expense of those virtues and qualities which are reflected in Chinese art, and in the ceremonial of daily life—these are, it is felt, in danger of becoming extinct, if the old system with its emphasis on ethical and moral principles is displaced. Such supporters of the old doctrine would not agree then that the language study of the past was either a mere fetish, or was barren in results.

They would argue that the law abiding nature of the Chinese, their love of parents, their intense love of peace, their patience—capacity to endure hardship, and their industry were the direct outcome of such study and the chaos in public life to-day, and lack of discipline and want of reverence for authority are the price that is now being paid because of this disloyalty to and desertion of the old learning. They would no doubt agree that science had been sacrificed in the past, but would argue that the pattern of the moral life which was woven by the people through the study of the old philosophers was something that gave purpose unity and quality to the race, and more than compensated for the absence of mechanical and scientific knowledge. If the clamant demand of the Scientist means the sacrifice, as on first view it appears, it does, of this well woven pattern then the scientist is incurring a responsibility which he must at least recognise and not shirk. His answer is, however, that it is the very nonsense to assert that the splendid qualities of the Chinese had any direct connection with the old learning; or that the discipline of modern times is a necessary concomitant of the new. The pursuit of scientific truth he asserts is itself a moral training of the highest order for it disciplines the mind by requiring strict observance of the facts as they appear to the senses, and creates a reverence for law and order generally, the existence of which is recognised and proved in the several departments of nature. It keeps alive

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EUROPE SEARCHED FOR LONDON GIRL.

AND SHE WAS AT HOME.

British consuls in Berlin, Barcelona, Bayonne, Biarritz, Nice, Monte Carlo, etc., in fact all over Europe, have been searching for a pretty dancer—Jonnne Marcon Evans—while all the time she was back at her home in London.

Her guardian (Mr. Hugh Dunn, of Porchester-gardens, W.) and Dr. Sidney Belfrage, Gloucester-place, W., were summoned at Bow-street to show why they should not each forfeit £100 recognisances entered into when a licence was granted to enable the girl (who is 17 years old) to perform abroad.

A condition of the licence was that she should be produced in Court within seven days of her return to this country. She was taken ill in Paris and she and her grandmother reported to the British Consul their departure for London.

It was urged that the Consul-General in Paris undertook to notify the Court that Miss Evans' contracts could not be fulfilled, and the summons was adjourned for inquiries to be made through the Foreign Office whether there had been any official mistake.

that spirit of awe, wonder and humility, qualities that are aroused as the marvels of the universe are progressively revealed.

How Children Are Trained.

Moreover, he roundly asserts that the Chinese character is good not because of, but in spite of the dulling and stupefying effects which the drudgery of the former system imposed. The greater number of Chinese youth who were exposed to the influences of such learning never arrived at the point of understanding the doctrines to which their arduous study was meant to lead them, and therefore their character must have been established by other means. What were these other means? As a general rule the children were taught either within the bosom of the family or in a small group in a school by a scholar specially engaged for this purpose. The child's moral and intellectual development, therefore, must have been moulded very largely by these two factors—the home life and the teacher's example, and very slightly if at all by the subject of his reading.

This is not a strong argument, of course, for obviously while it may be admitted that the youth derived very little practical or moral benefit from his Confucius and Mencius, yet the same could not be said of the teacher, who had proceeded much further and no doubt with greater profit in the course, and who, therefore, probably did embody and express within his life the ideals of his masters. If then the child did derive his standards by imitation rather than through personal study it would still be possible for the old Classicists to claim that the influence of Confucius and Mencius was dominant in moulding the thought and behaviour of the Chinese, and that a discontinuance of such schools of study would imperil the moral structure of Chinese society.

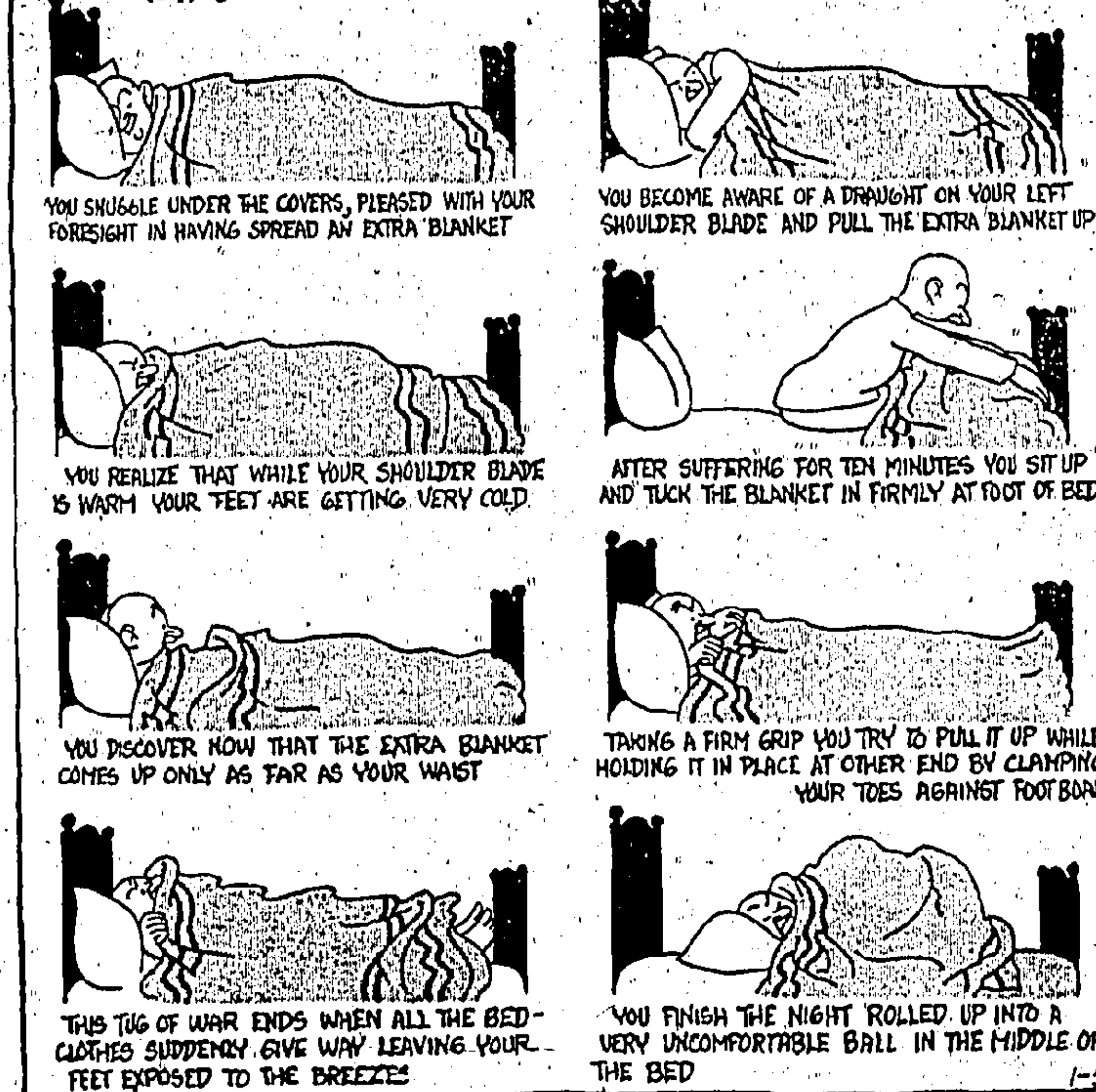
It is thought that the advocates of this doctrine ought to be satisfied if excerpts are given from the Confucian Classics or if a series of books dealing with citizenship are provided as a substitute for the moral teaching which is so much stressed by the Confucianists. Such teaching, however, will lack the authority and the urge to right action or the application of the moral principles in the daily life, which the ritual, ceremonial and prestige, that surrounded the Confucian canon in the past, provided. The old scholars were able to invest their doctrine with that halo of importance and dignity which made loyalty to Confucius and his teaching the test of Chinese citizenship. Such a compelling force, is clearly absent, when only detached statements are made or moral lessons given, which are without the emotional and ceremonial associations of the old teaching.

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RELAY OF GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

11 to 11.30 a.m.—Stock quotations.
11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.
12.30 p.m.—European programme.
1.30 p.m.—Weather report, local time, and Rugby Press news.
2 p.m.—Close down.
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.
7 to 7.15 p.m.—Chinese programme.
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records supplied by Messrs. Tsang Fook Piano Co.

Instrumental.

Orchestral—(a) "Volga, Volga," (b) "Russian Gipsy Dance."—Gipsy Orchestra.
Orchestral—(a) "Coachman Don't Forget the Horses," (b) "The Merchant."—Gipsy Orch.
Accordians—"Rhapsody in Blue" Excerpts.—Fomen Brothers.
Violin, Flute and Harp—"O Sole Mio"—Venetian Trio.
Violin, Flute and Harp—"Addio A Napoli"—Venetian Trio.
Saxophone Solo—"Serenade Badine"—Rudy Wiedorf.
Piano and Accordian—"Sharpshooters March"—Mario Perry.
Violin, Cello and Harp—"Hansereques"—Venetian Trio.
Piano and Accordian—"Italian Spanish Favourites"—Mario Perry.
7.35 to 8.03 p.m.—

Humorous Numbers.

Chorus—"Strike Up the Band."—The Revellers.
Chorus—"Singing a Vagabond Song."—The Revellers.
Vocal Duet—"I ate the Boloney"—Billy Murray-Moore Silver.
Song—"My Horse Ain't Hungry"—Kelly Harrell.
Vocal Duet—"Happy Go Lucky Days."—The Duncan Sisters.
Male Quartet—"The Sidewalks of New York."—Shannon Quartette.
Song—"To Whom It May Concern."—Johnny Marvin.

8.03 to 9 p.m.—

Orchestral and Band Selections.

"Serenade" (Strauss)—De Groot and the Piccadilly Orch.
"Fingal's Cave" (Hebrides)—Overture.—St. Louis Symphony Orch., conducted by Rudolph Ganz.
"A Medley of Waltzes" (German).—Victor Salon Orch., directed by Shilkret.
"Menuetto in B Minor—Marche Militaire" (Schubert).—Victor Salon Orch., directed by Shilkret.
"The Fairest of the Fair."—Sousa's Band.
"Vienna Waltzes" (Schubert).—Victor Salon Orch., directed by Shilkret.
"Rosamunde Ballet Music" (Schubert).—Victor Salon Orch., directed by Shilkret.
"Moments Musicaux" (Schubert).—Victor Salon Orch., directed by Shilkret.
"The Gridiron Club March."—Sousa's Band.
"The Pride of Wolverines."—Sousa's Band.
"Don Juan Overture" (Mozart).—Concert Orch.
"Salut D'Amour" (Elgar).—Victor Concert Orch., directed by Shilkret.

9 p.m.—Weather report, local time, etc.
9.05 to 9.50 p.m.—

Concert Items.

Piano Solo—"Suggestion Diabolique" (Prokofiev).—Benno Moisevitch.
Piano Solo—"Fair Tale" (Molnár).—Benno Moisevitch.
Song—"Love-Tide of Spring" (Betti-Glasounow-Forgo).—Lucrisia Bori (Soprano).
Violin Solo—"Cavatina" (Raffi).—Mischa Elman.
Violin Solo—"Souvenir De Moscow" (Wieniawski).—Mischa Elman.
Song—"Serenade" (Schubert).—John McCormack and Victor Salon Group, directed by Shilkret.
Violin Solo—"Scherzo—Taran-telle" (Wieniawski).—Jascha Heifetz.
Violin Solo—"La Ronde Des Lutins" (Bazini).—Jascha Heifetz.
Piano Solo—"Album Leaf" (Greig).—Harold Bauer.
Piano Solo—"Capriccio" (Brahms).—Harold Bauer.
8.50 to 10.17 p.m.—

Operatic.

"Lakme—Bell Song" (Delibes).—Lily Pons (Soprano).
"Don Carlos" (Verdi) (I Shall Sleep Only in My Royal Mantle).—Ezio Pinza (Bass).
"Trovatore"—Anvil Chorus (Verdi).—Victor Mixed Chorus.
"Tannhauser"—Pilgrim's Chorus (Wagner).—Victor Mixed Chorus.
"Lohengrin—Elsa's Dream" (Wagner)—Maria Jeriza (Soprano).
"Andrea Chenier—As Some Soft Day in May" (Giordano).—Giovanni Martinelli (Tenor).
10.17 to 10.30 p.m.—
"Yours Is My Heart Alone."—Jack Hylton and his Orch.
"With a Song in My Heart."—Jack Hylton and his Orch.
"Body and Soul."—Jack Hylton and his Orch.

10.30 p.m.—Close down.
N.B.—At 9.30 p.m. approx. the programme will be interrupted for the relay of the Governor's speech, etc., at the Engineers & Shipbuilders' annual dinner.

REPLY TO THE POPE.

CHARGES AGAINST CINEMA AND PRESS REFUTED.

GOVERNMENT'S ANSWER TO RECENT SPEECH.

Rome, March 4.—In the Chamber to-day, Sig. Leandro Arpinati, under-secretary for internal affairs, made a reply to a recent speech by the Pope in which the Pontiff told Lenten preachers that indecent movies and vaudeville, an immoral Press, and violations in the observation of Sunday as a day of rest were the three chief plagues afflicting Rome at the present time. Only two months ago, Sig. Arpinati said, a special committee was instituted to exercise censorship of theatres and movies. It might be objected by some that this committee was so formed as to be more competent to judge whether any particular show was politically objectionable rather than morally objectionable, but this accusation had no foundation in fact. The moral value of theatre shows, he continued, was best judged by the fathers of families; their opinion was as good as that of "masters of morals and professional moralists" who often had lack of experience of life.

High Standard of Press.
No news had reached him (Sig. Arpinati), of movie or vaudeville shows which caused scandal as to justify certain protests that had been made. "Similarly I have no news of an immoral Press in Italy. I think on the contrary, that never before has the Italian Press shown such decorum and probity as now; it certainly can be matched with any period in the past. Protests have also been made at the exceptions which prefects have in their power to make in the matter of Sunday rest. I can affirm with complete certainty that no act of exception is made in violation of the law as it stands at present. From the tenor of the protests it appears that what our critics ask is not rigid application of the law but rather a restrictive interpretation of the law.—North-China Daily News.

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QUEEN HELENE TO MARRY AN ARMY OFFICER?

REPORTED REBUFF TO KING
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VIENNA.
Queen Helene of Rumania, adamant in her refusal to become reconciled with King Carol, her divorced husband, is now reported to be planning to marry Colonel Skeletti, a Rumanian Army officer. This report is being widely circulated in Bucharest society circles. Queen Helene is reported to have written to King Carol stating that she is determined to reject any attempt by him to nullify their divorce by court proceedings. Meanwhile, an official statement has been issued in Bucharest denying that Mrs. Magda Lupescu, the beautiful Rumanian Jewess who was King Carol's companion during his exile in France, is now in Rumania.

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longs from home.
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The Masnor (which was favourite
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in that order. There were 25
starters, and Knight Error won in
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'Varsity Golf.
OXFORD DEFEAT
CAMBRIDGE.

[THROUGH BUTTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 25.
Playing over the St. George's
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checked the course of Cambridge's
athletic dominance by winning the
inter-varsity golf contest by eight
matches to five, with two halved.
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undisturbed since the seveneenth
century in a vault in Arundel
Castle, Sussex, the seat of the Duke
of Norfolk, the skeleton of Philip
Howard, 13th Earl of Arundel,
has been exhumed as part of the
process of beatification. He be-
came a Roman Catholic in 1584.

The affair was carried out in
the presence of the Duke of Nor-
folk and the Bishop Auxiliary of
Southwark. Surgeons were pre-
sent to make a complete list of all
bones for the purpose of identifica-
tion. The result of their findings
has been submitted to the Pope.

Philip Howard, 1st Earl of Ar-
undel (1557-1605), eldest son of
Thomas Howard 4th Duke of Nor-
folk, executed for high treason in
1572, and of Lady Mary, daughter
and heiress of Henry Fitzalan, 12th
Earl of Arundel, was born on
June 28, 1557. He was married in
1571 to Anne, daughter and co-
heiress of Thomas Dacre, Lord
Dacre (1560), and was educated at
Cambridge being accorded the do-
ctorate of M.A. in 1578. Subse-
quently Lord Surrey, as he was
styled, came to court, partook in its
extravagant gaieties and dissipa-

tions, and kept his wife in the
background, but he nevertheless
failed to secure the favour of Eliza-
beth, who suspected the Howards
generally. On the death of his ma-
ternal grandfather in Feb. 1580
he became Earl of Arundel and re-
tired from the court.

Suspected of Disloyalty.

In 1582 his wife joined the church
of Rome, and was committed to the
charge of Sir Thomas Shirley by
the Queen. He was himself sus-
pected of disloyalty and was re-
garded by the discontented Roman
Catholics as the centre of the plots
against the queen's government,
and even as a possible successor.
In 1583 he was with some reason
suspected of complicity in Throg-
morton's plot and prepared to es-
cape to Flanders, but his plans
were interrupted by a visit from
Elizabeth at his house in London,
by her order subsequently to con-
fine himself there. In September
1584 he became a Roman Catholic,
dissembling his conversion and at-
tempting next year once more to
escape abroad, but having been
brought back he was placed in the
Tower on April 25, 1585, and charged
before the Star Chamber with a
Romanist, with plotting England
without leave, sharing in Jesuit
plots, and claiming the dukedom
of Norfolk. He was sentenced to
pay £10,000 and to be imprisoned
during the queen's pleasure.

In July, 1588 his liberty was
offered to him if he would carry
the sword of state before the queen
to church. In 1588 he was accused
of praying for the success of the
Spanish Armada. He was tried
for high treason on April 14, 1589,
found guilty and condemned to
death, but lingered in confinement
under his sentence, which was

never executed, till his death on
the October 19, 1595. He was
buried in the Tower, whence his
remains were removed in 1924 to
Arunel.

Death Through Austerities.

His career, his later religious
constancy and his tragic end have
evoked general sympathy, but his

conduct gave rise to grave sus-
picions, and the punishment in-
flicted upon him was not unwar-
ranted, while the account of the
severity of his imprisonment given
by his anonymous and contempor-
ary biographer should be compared
with his own letters expressing
gratitude for favours allowed.
There appears no foundation for
the belief that he was poisoned,
and according to Camden his death
was caused by his religious aus-
terities. He was the author of a
translation of An Epistle of Jesus
Christ to the Faithful Soul by
Johann (1593, reprinted 1871)
and of three MS. treatises On
the Excellence and Utility of Vir-
tue. Inscriptions carved by his
hand are still to be seen in the
Tower. He had two children, Eliza-
beth who died young and Thom-
as, who (restored in blood) suc-
ceeded him as 2nd Earl of Arundel,
and was created earl of Norfolk
in 1644.

Preparations are being made by
the Chinese Admiralty to send two
men-of-war, the Hai Yung and the
Hai Chiu, to the South Asian
Islands, early in May. The two
vessels will be commanded by Ad-
miral Teeng Yi Ting, commander
of the destroyer Flotilla. The pur-
pose of the voyage is to protect the
overseas Chinese of the South Asian
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earth in parachutes.

The entire industry was combed
for the players of this production.
The principal roles go to Kay
Johnson as "Madam Satan" (the
charming lead of "Dynamite"),
Reginald Denny as "Bob Brooks,"
Roland Young as "Jimmy" (you'll
recall his comedy work in "The
Bishop Murder case" and "Unholy
Night"), and Lillian Roth, who
came to the part of Trixie, the
other woman, a gold-digger, direct
from "The Vagabond King" and
"The Love Parade."

Elsa Petersen, former prima
donna of Ziegfeld Follies, has a
splendid singing opportunity as
"Martha," the maid.

It is, however, in the Zeppelin
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"COHENS AND KELLYS IN
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spot of the production. Mrs. Cohen
and Mrs. Kelly, of course add to
the difficulties of the droll parti-
ners.

"The Cohens and Kellys in Scot-
land" again unites the original
Cohen and Kelly, George Sidney
and Charlie Murray who celebrate
reunion by topping all their pre-
vious efforts. Vera Gordon and
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In addition to Miss Pennington,
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of Broadway" includes Lilyan
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Lucas, Albert Gran, Nancy Wel-
ford, William Bakewell, Helen
Foster, Winnie Lightner, Julia
Swayne Gordon, Gertrude Short
and others.

CENTRAL THEATRE.

"COHENS AND KELLYS IN
AFRICA."

Bobbed hair still seems to be the
popular style among American
girls.

When Universal Studios cast its
twenty-five girls for the harem
scene in the Murray Sidney
feature-length comedy "The Cohens
and Kellys in Africa," the current
attraction at the Central Theatre,
the make-up department was called
on to supply the same number of
wigs for all the dancers save seven,
to give them the appearance of
having long hair.

"It doesn't follow that all beau-
tiful girls have bobbed hair," said
the make-up artist, "but it does
show the average American girl still
prefers the abbreviated form of
tresses."

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SUICIDE VERDICT RETURNED.

INQUEST HELD ON LATE
MR. CATHRICK.

AFTER EFFECTS OF
INFLUENZA.

The adjourned inquest on the late Mr. H. B. (Bertram) H. Cathrick, who was found hanged at 84 Kinchoy Road, Shanghai, on the night of March 18, was concluded in H.M. Police Court last week before the Registrar (Mr. C. H. Haines), sitting as Coroner. A verdict of "Suicide while temporarily insane" was returned.

Giving medical evidence, Dr. A. D. Wall said that he had been called to 84 Kinchoy Road at about 12 midnight on March 18. The deceased was lying on the floor of an upper room and had been dead for only about one hour. The body was still warm. The mark of a noose was on the neck. Above that mark the face and neck were congested, which indicated that death had resulted from asphyxia from hanging and that life had been present when suspension took place. Artificial respiration was unsuccessfully resorted to. The appearance of the room and the position in which the body of the deceased had been found suggested suicide. A further examination of the body had been made at the parlours of the International Funeral Directors when it was found that there was an entire absence of marks of violence.

In answer to the Coroner, Dr. Wall added that although he could not definitely state without performing an autopsy whether or not the deceased's neck had been broken, he thought it extremely unlikely due to the short drop. In any case, if the neck had been broken, there would have been no such congestion of the face and neck.

Hanging From Transom.

Mr. G. Kiles, the next witness, said that he had shared the house at 84 Kinchoy Road with the deceased for about six weeks previous to March 18. On the night of March 18 he had returned home about 11.45 p.m. and as he entered saw deceased hanging from the transom between his (witness's) bedroom and the sitting room, suspended by the thong of a leather hunting whip. The thong had been looped around the frame of the transom and a slip knot was around the neck of deceased, whose feet were flat on the floor with the knees slightly bent. Bubbling Well Police Station was notified. He had last seen the deceased alive at about 8.30 p.m. the same night at the Shanghai Race Club, when he saw no signs of abnormality. He knew of no worries that could have caused the deceased to kill himself, nor of any financial difficulties. He had, however, been told that the deceased had had flu.

Suffering From "Flu."

Dr. E. L. Marsh said that the deceased had been one of his patients, suffering from influenza. He had sent him to the Country Hospital on February 26, where he remained until March 5, when he left against his (Dr. Marsh's) wishes. Deceased was not in a fit condition to leave, but he had promised to continue his convalescence at home and not to go to his office. The type of influenza from which the deceased had suffered was quite severe. He had, however, attended his office on March 9, the day following his release from the Hospital and intimidated by telephone that he felt quite well. The type of "flu" from which he had suffered was quite likely to cause extreme depression and mental and physical debility. The depression was a characteristic of influenza and usually came on acutely and suddenly.

Talked of Future.

A Detective Sergeant then described the room in which he had found the deceased when called to the house by Mr. Kiles. The deceased was, he said, lying in a crouching position between two chairs directly under the transom. The leather noose was around his neck, quite loosely. There were no signs of life.

Mrs. T. F. G. Strubell said that he had been with the deceased at 84 Kinchoy Road on the night of his death until about 8.30 p.m. They had left the Shanghai Race Club at about 8.40 p.m. The deceased was perfectly normal and very cheery. He had talked about "things in the future," such as the purchase of a polo pony.

The last witness, the deceased's cook, said that he had last seen his master alive at about 9.45 p.m. on 18 p.m. on March 18, when he appeared quite normal.

The Coroner's verdict was in full as follows: I find that H. B. Cathrick committed suicide at Shanghai on March 18, 1931, while temporarily insane. The state of his mind indicated the after effects of a severe attack of influenza.

SINGAPORE RAID.

WHAT POLICE FOUND IN
JAPANESE HOTEL.

WOMAN AND GIRLS
ARRESTED.

The drive against brothels and prostitution in Singapore under the new Women and Children's Protection Ordinance which began recently is being vigorously pursued by both the Chinese Protection and the Singapore Detective Branch. Already several notorious houses in various parts of the town and suburbs have been closed and the keepers prosecuted, and a large number of women and girls of the unfortunate class rounded-up.

The majority of these so far have been Chinese, but last week six Siamese girls and an elderly Japanese woman were produced before Mr. G. E. Clayton, the Singapore Second Police Magistrate, and charged by Mr. E. Tobique, head of the Detective Branch, who carried out a raid on a local Japanese hotel.

The Japanese woman, who gave her name as Oyen, was described as being the proprietress of the Singaya Hotel at 47-2, Rangoon Road. She was charged with being the occupier of the premises and knowingly permitting such premises or part thereof to be used as a brothel; with being the keeper of a hotel and failing to comply with the provisions of the section by not entering in her register particulars of certain aliens staying there; and with failing to require certain persons staying in her hotel to furnish information as prescribed by the section.

One Day's Imprisonment.

Oyen pleaded guilty to the first charge but claimed trial on the second and third. She was, however, found guilty and sentenced to 250 or three months' rigorous imprisonment on each of the first two charges and 81 or one day's simple imprisonment on the third, the sentences to run concurrently.

The six Siamese girls were charged with being aliens, and failing to furnish the Chief Police Officer with particulars. Bail in the sum of 225 each was allowed and the case against them postponed.

The first witness called by Mr. Tongue who conducted the case for the Crown, was Detective Inspector C. Beimbroke, who stated that he visited the Singaya Hotel at 9.45 on Wednesday night with Mr. Tongue.

The accused was there and he interrogated her and asked for the hotel register. She produced it and also a pile of forms relating to the Aliens Ordinance. Witness next inspected the hotel and found seven Siamese girls, two Siamese men and three soldiers in it. The girls showed him four rooms which they occupied between them and also their respective belongings.

One of the girls, who gave her name as Kulap, stated in evidence that she was born in Bangkok and was a Siamese subject. She had lived at the Singaya Hotel for the last two months, paying a rent of 225 per month for her room. Formerly she was a registered prostitute but now she was the mistress of a man who paid her room rent.

Forgot to Get Names.

Boon Noh, another of the girls, also a Siamese subject, said that she had lived in the hotel for about nine months paying a room rent of 215 per month.

The accused, Oyen, stated that she was a married woman. All the girls in her hotel were registered in her hotel register. On the night of the raid two girls came to her hotel and begged to be given rooms but she forgot to get their names and obtain their signatures. She did not know that there were soldiers in her hotel that night as she was asleep and she was informed of their presence by the police.

Eikichi Mikudome, of 75 Middle Road, said that he was the husband of the accused and helped her to keep the records required by the law. His wife and not he was the proprietor of the hotel.

Questioned by Mr. Tongue, witness said that he would not say why so many local people came to his wife's hotel.

Sir Malcolm Campbell, the famous racing motorist, is shortly to visit Australia and New Zealand as an "ambassador" of British trade with the object of helping the British car industry in overseas markets.

DEMONSTRATION IN PEIPING.

NEWSPAPER OFFICE
BROKEN UP BY STUDENTS.

Peiping, March 13.—Significant as the first open challenge to the position of the Kuomintang since the Manchurian authorities took over control of the Peiping area, the recent raid on the *Hua Pei Jih Pao*, official organ of the Central Kuomintang, which resulted in the breaking of the newspaper's plant and the injuring of several employees has given point to rumours of developing friction between the party's representatives here and the appointees of Mukden.

Press reports of the occurrence varied considerably as to details but it appears that at about seven o'clock last Sunday evening a group of about 40, including a number of young men and women of the student type, attacked the *Hua Pei Jih Pao* premises, smashing up the office furniture, destroying a quantity of type and clabbing the employees, four of whom had to be sent to hospital. One version states that the intruders afterwards lined up in the courtyard shouting "Down with the Kuomintang!" and "Long Live the New Nationalism Party!" An anonymous letter conveying a threat of assassination has since been sent to the editor in chief of the paper, Mr. An Huai-yin.

The Police Kept Off.

Though the affair took place within less than 20 yards of the central district police station, situated directly opposite the *Hua Pei Jih Pao* premises on Morrison Street, only one man was arrested and his remains to be established. The police are said to have been closely headwinded by two girls who staged a realistic street brawl in front of the station, so attracting a large crowd which acted as an effective screen for the raiders, but it seems incredible that they could have been without knowledge of what was afoot. At any rate, it is being suggested in many quarters that the raid was carried out with the connivance of certain Mukden officials connected with the municipal government whom the *Hua Pei Jih Pao* had recently attacked for their alleged connection with the so-called "Hua Kuo Chia Hui I Pai," or "New Nationalism Party."

Beyond the fact that it has a considerable following among the subordinate ranks of the Mukden party and that its influence is steadily growing, not much information regarding this organization can be gathered. Apparently, however, it has some connection with the party of the same name which Wu Pei-fu and other Northern militarists formed several years ago as a counterblast to the Kuomintang. Though its objects have never been clearly stated, these are understood to be mainly the establishment of popular government and the ending of Kuomintang domination. The activities of the "New Nationalists" will bear close watching, well-informed Chinese declare, especially in view of the reappearance of district "tang pui" here and there throughout the province. By many thoughtful observers Sunday night's raid is regarded as an indication of what may be expected to happen on a large scale unless Nanking can succeed in keeping its Northern outposts under rigid control.

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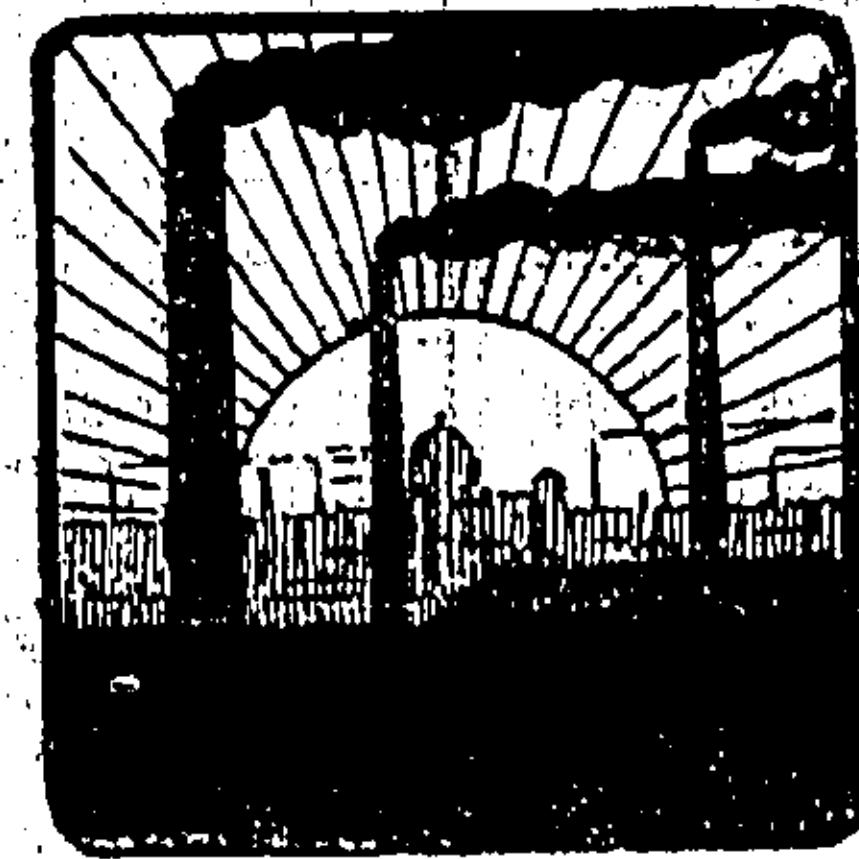
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Mr. F. Hoshake, the owner of the former business, has exchanged his interest for shares in the new company, which will have an initial issued capital of Tls. 1,000,000. The shares issued for cash to the value of Tls. 600,000 have been subscribed for privately by a syndicate, including Messrs. Caldwell, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., the International Investment Trust Co. of China, Ltd., the Yangtze Finance Co., Ltd. and a few local business men, who had previously been interested in the promotion of a scheme for establishing an entirely new brewery in Shanghai, but have now merged their interests in the existing company. So popular have the products of the Union Brewery become, that difficulty is being experienced in fully meeting the demand. With extensive additions to the buildings and plant now being arranged, a very considerable further output will be provided for.

The first Directors of the company are: Mr. J. F. Macgregor, who will be Chairman of the Board; Mr. F. Hoshake, who will act as managing director; and Mr. F. R. Davey. Messrs. Seth, Manceil & McLure will act as the company's secretaries.

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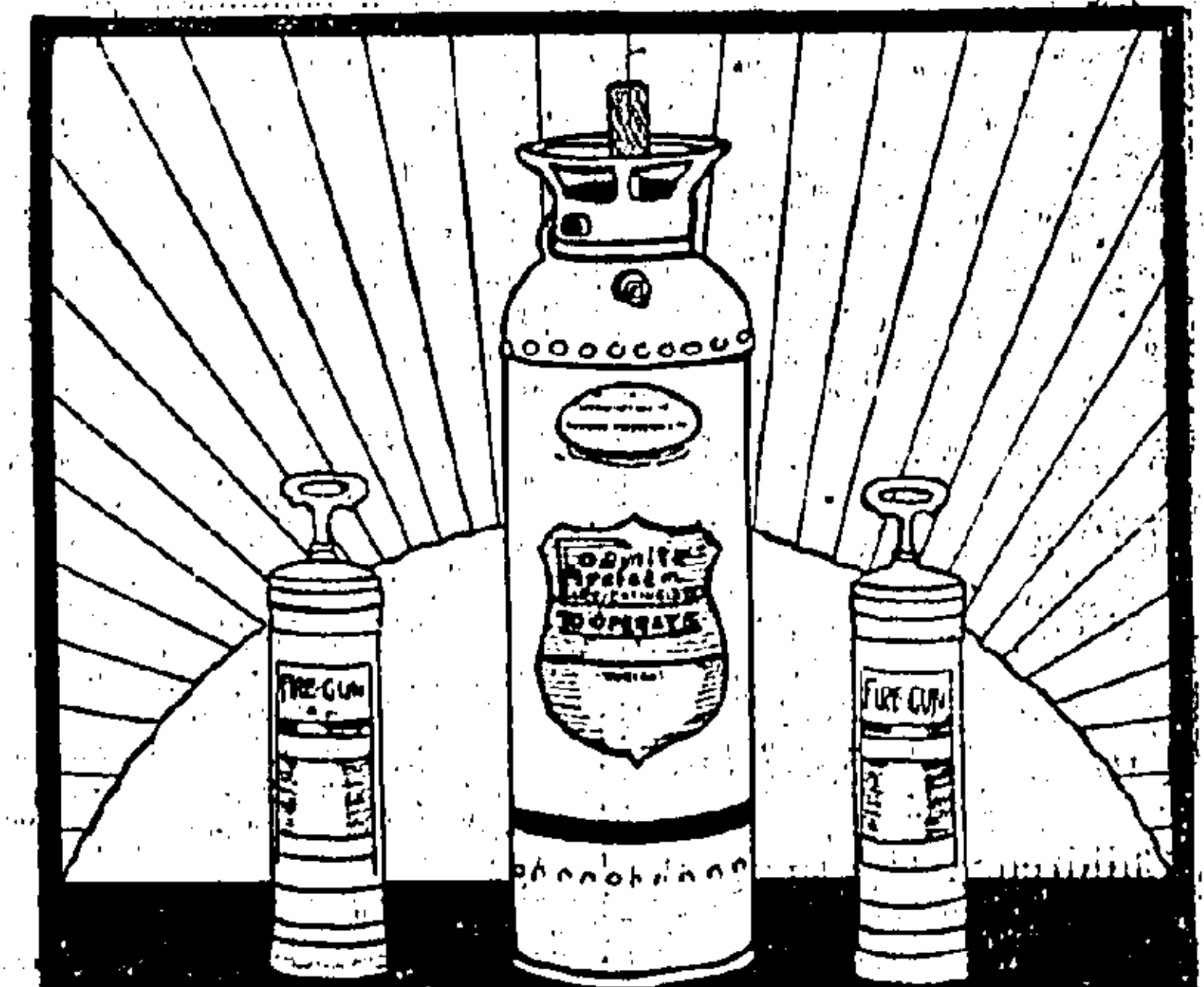
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COMPANY MEETING.

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LEAN YEAR REVIEWED BY CHAIRMAN.

The sixty-second ordinary meeting of The Hong Kong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., was held at Messrs. Jardine Matheson's boardroom yesterday when a satisfactory year's work was reviewed. The Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson was in the chair and supporting him were:—Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce, A. H. White (Consulting Committee) and E. C. Hall (Secretary).

Shareholders present were:—Messrs. Lo Chung Shui, J. H. Suth, M. H. Lo, D. V. Stevenson, K. Stuart Smith, J. P. Sherry, S. H. Ross, G. V. Osmund, C. S. Remedios and Ho Leung.

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

Addressing the meeting, the Chairman said:—

The result of our operations for the year 1930, now under review, has been an increase with a margin of profit of under 3 per cent. This, however, will not find you unprepared as it was predicted in my predecessor's speech of last year, and when we view the reports of many other companies covering the same period, we may consider ourselves fortunate that we finished up with anything at all on the right side of the book. The year in question will long be remembered as one of the worst in the history of present day "fire" insurance and it is a good one to leave behind us.

The Exchange.

As with everything in Hong Kong, in these days, exchange has featured largely in our accounts and the rate of 1/11, at which they are presented, to you, has had a very marked effect both on balance and premium income; the latter as shown at \$42,200,111.51 is no less than \$615,536.18 more than for the year 1929 and though the fall in the sterling value of the dollar has contributed very largely to this increase, I am glad to be able to inform you that our income from both gold and silver advances has been well maintained in spite of commercial depression and the acute competition now prevailing; the latter the more so in respect to your company's particular branch of insurance.

The ratio of losses is appreciably higher at 69.16 per cent. as compared with 42.63 per cent. for 1929, while that for charges is somewhat less at 38.06 per cent. as against 30.35 per cent. An addition of the percentages of losses and charges at 77.82 leaves us with a figure of profit of but 2.78 per cent., which is marginally enough as I think you will agree.

The balance at credit of the working account for 1930, after twelve months, is \$700,000.61 as compared with \$511,112.36 for 1929, at the same stage, an increase of \$228,888.25, and this I trust you will view as satisfactory; I might mention also that it is \$207,101.50 in excess of any first twelve months' balance of previous years. It would be premature on my part to hazard any sort of opinion as to the final outcome of this account but, granted that nothing unusually disastrous occurs before December 31 next, we have every reason to look for a final showing that will bear favourable comparison with the more prosperous of its forerunners.

The surplus to be dealt with at this meeting is \$593,537.77; the balance of account for 1929, and we recommend the payment of a dividend at the increased figure of 350 and of an "exchange" bonus of \$10, making in all \$600 per share, which will absorb \$480,000, and the transfer of the balance of \$113,537.77 to the Reinsurance Fund.

"Exchange" Bonus.

In making these recommendations, your general managers and consulting committee have felt that it is only reasonable that shareholders should participate in the very considerable increase of interest that has resulted from the Company's gold securities, owing to the present low exchange; they do not consider it advisable, however, to increase the definitive dividend beyond a figure that could be maintained with comfort out of interest alone, even should exchange return to a level of 2/1, hence the suggestion of an "exchange" bonus. They trust, however, that shareholders will take full cognizance of the note appearing in the report, wherein it is stated that the continuance of this "bonus" in the whole or in part, will depend entirely on the future fluctuations of exchange. We are hopeful that what has been done will meet with the approval of shareholders.

All the reserves are in a highly satisfactory condition as will be seen by a comparison of the balance sheet with that for the year 1929. The assets, as expressed in sterling, show a fall of some \$48,000, which was only to be expected, whereas in local currency the increase shown is one of over three million dollars. It may interest shareholders to know that the company's holdings in gold securities, which are almost entirely gilt-edged, as on December 31, 1929, were valued at over \$400,000.

CORRESPONDENCE.

YOURA GULLER'S RECITAL.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS,"]

Sir,—This is probably the last occasion on which I shall have to trespass on your space for some time, but again the short notice of a recital necessitates more than the usual amount of publicity. In the "New Announcements" column will be found the advertisement of a piano recital which is to be given by the above artist in the Helena May Institute on April 7, at 5.30 p.m.

This Society has never undertaken the definite organisation of a concert but in this case we considered we should be doing a service to our members and to the public by inducing this artist to give a recital while she is staying in the Colony. Miss Guller is really touring the East for pleasure and happens to be in Hong Kong for a few weeks.

Though her name may not be familiar to many out here, she is a first-class artist with a world reputation. I have before me an announcement by the Pianoforte Society of five pianoforte recitals in the Wigmore Hall, London, in 1924, at which the artists were:—Cortot, Dohnanyi, Sauer and Youra Guller. She was one of the Society's soloists three seasons in succession, and is the only lady pianist who has ever been selected by them. This is sufficient to indicate her standing in the musical world.

The Helena May Institute has only recently modified its rules, to enable visiting artists to give concerts there, and in our opinion it has a more intimate atmosphere for a recital than the other available halls. We have therefore recommended that Miss Guller should perform there, and in order to meet our wishes she has agreed to the tickets being sold at the popular prices of \$4.40 and \$3.30 (including tax), though such an artist has every right to expect the seats to be priced at a higher figure.

We are fully confident that our first venture in concert-organising will be a success, but time is short and we hope music-lovers will attend their best to ensure a full attendance.—Yours truly,

A. M. BOWES-SMITH,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong Musical Society.

Hong Kong, March 20, 1931.

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It is proposed to raise the auditors' fees from \$1,000 to \$1,250 for each firm and you will I hope, confirm this when the proposal for the re-election of auditors comes before the meeting.

Bonus for Staff.

I trust also that you will approve of the usual bonus of 16 per cent. on their salaries being granted to the staff.

I do not think there is anything further in the accounts that calls for special mention by me. Conditions are as difficult with us in these days as with every other branch of commerce; some people are wont to view insurance as easy money under any circumstances, but that fallacy is hardly corroborated by the ratio of profit of 2.78 per cent. that we now disclose for the year 1930.

After the resolution, which I am now about to propose, has been duly seconded, I shall be pleased to answer, to the best of my ability, any questions which shareholders may wish to ask.

I now propose the following resolution:—

"That the Report and Accounts, as presented, including the payment of a Dividend of \$600 and of an "Exchange" Bonus of \$10, making in all \$600 per share, the transfer of \$480,000 to the credit of Reinsurance Fund, and the payment to the Staff of 16 per cent. upon their salaries, be adopted and passed."

This was seconded by Mr. K. Stuart Smith and was carried unanimously.

Consulting Committee.

Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. C. Bernard Brown, A. H. Compton, L. Dunbar, T. E. Pearce and A. H. White, were re-elected to serve on the Consulting Committee on the proposition of Mr. Lo Chung Shui, seconded by Mr. J. P. Sherry, and Messrs. Lo, Ringham & Matthews and Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors for the ensuing year. This was proposed by Mr. D. V. Stevenson and seconded by Mr. J. H. Lo.

YING WA GIRLS' SCHOOL.

SATISFACTORY PROGRESS MADE IN 1930.

MRS. de MARTIN PRESENTS PRIZES.

The annual distribution of certificates for successful students of the Ying Wa Girls' School (London Missionary Society) was held at the Hop Yat Church Hall, Bonham Road, last evening, when Mrs. de Martin gave away the awards. Remarking that the past year was the first in which the school sent students for the Matriculation examinations, in which they emerged successfully, Miss D. Hutchison, Principal of the School, reported that the institution continued to make satisfactory progress.

Following the distribution of prizes, an attractive concert was given by the students. Mr. G. P. de Martin, Director of Education, and the Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling, who presided, were among the large gathering present.

In her report for 1930, Miss Hutchison said:—

Two outstanding events have marked the past year. The first was the formal opening of our new school building by the Vice-Chancellor of the University, Sir William Hornell, on September 9. The second was when, on September 11, a large number of past and present pupils and friends assembled to bid farewell to Miss Davies, and to try to express something of their appreciation of all that she had done for them. Miss Davies had given almost forty-two years of service to educational work in this Colony, and thirty of these were devoted to the Ying Wa Girls' School.

Increased Attendance.

The year 1930 showed a slight increase in numbers. The average number of scholars in attendance was 290, and the average daily attendance 284—almost 90 per cent.

In all departments of the school, steady work has been done. For the first time in our history we entered two candidates for the Matriculation Examination of the Hong Kong University, and I am glad to report that both were successful. One of these, who was a pupil in the school for 15 years, from Kindergarten right to the top of the school, is now taking an Arts Course at the University—The first girl to go direct from Ying Wa to the University of Hong Kong.

Four girls entered for the Senior Local Examination, and of these two were successful; while of the five who entered for Junior Local, four passed, one gaining a distinction in arithmetic.

Two candidates entered for the Trinity College of music examinations in June. Both secured pass certificates; one in the Senior Division, the other in the Preparatory.

This report would be incomplete without a word of thanks to many who have helped us. I should like to take this opportunity of thanking personally every member of the staff—both Chinese and English—for the devoted and ungrudging service which they have one and all given.

On behalf of the school, I would acknowledge our indebtedness to members of the London Mission who have helped in many ways, to the staff of the Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals for assistance in time of sickness or emergency, to the Hop Yat Church for allowing us the use of this hall this evening, to Rev. Cheung Chuk Ling for his willingness to be our Chairman at this meeting and for much help given during the year, and to Mrs. de Martin for so kindly coming to present the certificates this evening.

KOWLOON ASSAULT CASE.

TROUBLE OVER A WOMAN.

The hearing was continued yesterday, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Police Court, of the case in which Wong Fong, a police messenger, is charged with causing grievous bodily harm to Lam Kiang, at Yau-mai, on January 2.

Complaining, giving evidence, stated that the trouble started in the second floor of 174, Wooning Street. He came in to look for his wife. She was then leaving the floor in his company. Defendant, on seeing witness, assaulted him in the street, and held witness by one arm. They then took him to Yau-mai Police Station. On the way they both struck him and he fainted when he reached the Station. An Indian constable said that he arrested the complainant and defendant. The defendant was "struck" the complainant. Witness denied having "struck" complainant on the way to the Station. (Continued at foot of next column.)

PILFERAGE OF STATIONERY.

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEE PLEADS GUILTY.

SHOPKEEPERS CHARGED WITH RECEIVING.

A systematic pilferage of Government stationery was revealed by the police at the Central Magistracy yesterday when three persons were charged in connection with the loss of a quantity of stationery from the Crown Lands Office.

The first defendant, an employee of that department, who was charged with stealing, pleaded guilty. The remaining defendants were shopkeepers who were charged with receiving stolen property. The first of these shopkeepers was represented by Mr. Horace Lo and the second was defended by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks.

In outlining the case for the prosecution, Detective-Inspector J. Murphy said:—"The first defendant in the dock is an office attendant in the Crown Lands Office which is a sub-department of the Public Works Department. He is described as office attendant but he is in fact a little better than that and a little less than a clerk."

"All Crown stationery is received by the Public Works Department and kept in a stationery office which we call, for this case, 'the Colonial Stationery Office,' and stationery is issued from this office to all other departments as requisitioned for. All sub-departments have got to requisition in the usual manner."

In Charge of Stationery.

"The defendant has been in the Crown Lands Office for more than sixteen years and it appears that he was unofficially in charge of the stationery in that department. Somebody had delegated him with the power of obtaining stationery, though he should have had no authority to do that."

"It appears that all stationery for use in the Crown Lands Office was kept by the prisoner in a large unlocked cabinet in the general office. As officials in the department wanted stationery, they simply asked the defendant and obtained the necessary stationery. When the store was exhausted the defendant would go to a clerk in the office and get a requisition form made out which would subsequently be signed by a European official. The defendant would take the requisition form to the Colonial Stationery Office and would receive the stationery which would then be brought back to the Crown Lands Office and deposited in the cabinet."

Paper Taken to Yau-mai.

About October, 1930, the defendant first conceived the idea of pilfering this paper. He lives in Yau-mai and when going home at night after office hours he used to take some over to Yau-mai where he sold it to the second defendant. Early in October he took a sample to the second defendant and the latter agreed to accept the paper and added that when he (the defendant) had any for sale to bring it along. The defendant had taken paper there on several subsequent occasions. He did not on all these occasions deal with the second defendant direct but he would say that the second defendant was in his shop on these occasions.

"The stationery was sold at a ridiculously low price. On the 21st of this month, on information received, I obtained a warrant and raided 75a, Hollywood Road, ground floor (third defendant's address) and found a small quantity of Government stationery. It bore the watermark of the Crown Agents."

"Acting on the statements given by the third defendant, I obtained a warrant and searched 123, Shanghai Street, where I found a small quantity of stationery. I asked the defendant if there was any more Government stationery in the place and he said 'No,' but a further search revealed some more."

Defendant, giving evidence, said that on the day in question, he met his wife in the street, and asked her where she had been. She said that she had just come from 174, Wooning Street. They both went up the stairs, but his wife tried to prevent him from proceeding further than the first floor.

He accused her of having a lover, and struck her several times. He then saw complainant coming towards him armed with an axe, and witness had complainant arrested with the aid of an Indian constable. The Magistrate sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment, to date from January 3.

NOISY COOLIES ON THE PEAK.

"LIKE DEVILS OR WOLVES."

MAGISTRATE'S WARNING.

Mr. Frank Austin appeared as complainant at the Central Magistracy yesterday when two Chinese chair coolies were charged with making a noise calculated to cause a disturbance between 1 a.m. and 6 a.m. yesterday.

Mr. Austin told the Court that about 1.30 a.m. yesterday he telephoned Mount Gough Police Station and complained about the coolies making a lot of noise. Continuing, witness said:—"My wife and I live at the Peak Hotel on the top floor, very nearly opposite to the coolies' quarters in the main building facing the Station. I had complained twice before to the Mount Gough Police Station about the noise, and I understand that they did their very best to stop the noise. These coolies make so much noise day and night that it is very troublesome to people living in that quarter. It is worse at night, especially any after 11 o'clock. Whenever a train comes up, there is always a great deal of shouting."

As Bad During the Day.

The noise was just as much in the day-time. "It so happens," continued Mr. Austin, "that my wife has been sick since Saturday, and she tells me that the noise has been just as bad during the day as at night-time. These coolies are like devils possessed, especially when tourists come up to the Peak. They did not come out of the station in order—they gathered round them like devils or wolves."

"I have lived at the Peak Hotel for some years at odd times, and this noise has been going on for a long time, but I think it has never been so bad as today."

The Magistrate fined defendants \$5 each. His Worship said:—"This lot of noise has got to stop. The next offenders who are brought up here and convicted will be fined very heavily. There is no reason for all this noise."

His Worship suggested to Inspector S. Logan that a constable should be kept on duty at the station to see that the coolies came out in order.

NANKING AND SHAI TELEPHONE CO.

GOVERNMENT STILL THINKS OF PURCHASE.

CHINESE TOLD NOT TO SELL SHARES.

Nanking, March 21.—Despite the fact that the sale of the former Shanghai Mutual Telephone Co. to the International Telegraph and Telephone Corporation has been a fait accompli since last year, active steps are still being taken by the Ministry of Communications to pave the way for the ultimate acquisition by the Government of the Telephone Administration in the International and French Settlements in Shanghai.

In a dispatch to the Greater Shanghai Chamber of Commerce, the Ministry suggests that to ensure the realization of the Government's considered policy, Chinese shareholders be requested to abstain from selling their shares to foreigners. Should any of such shareholders be desirous of disposing of his shares, the Ministry will undertake to purchase them at the current market value.

The dispatch recalls that it was in the face of the unanimous opposition of the Chinese telephone users that the sale of the former Mutual Telephone Co. was effected. The action of the Shanghai Municipal Council (of the International Settlements) in granting a 40-year franchise constituted a flagrant disregard of Chinese sovereign rights.

A Lost Opportunity.

It is pointed out that the Chinese shareholders constituted almost 47 per cent. of the total number. Had they turned out en bloc and taken concerted action at the shareholders' meeting, the action for the sale of the company could have been defeated.

Continuing, the dispatch says that while appropriate measures to facilitate the taking over of the telephone administration by the Government have already been formulated and approved, their success depends in a large measure upon the support of the people in general and the shareholders in particular.

Concluding, the dispatch says that to ensure the successful carrying out of the Ministry's plans, all Chinese shareholders must be dissuaded from selling their shares to foreigners.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 58 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1897, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 31st Day of APRIL, 1931.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [528]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

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All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their Claims to the Undersigned on or before that Date.

DEACONS.

Solicitors for the Administrator,
1, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hong Kong. [525]

NOTICE.

HONG KONG LAWN BOWLS ASSOCIATION.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the above Association will be held in the BOARD ROOM, Messrs. JARVIS, MATTHEWS & Co., Ltd., on FRIDAY, 27th MARCH, 1931, at 5.30 P.M.

O. J. TAOCHI,
Hon. Secretary. [467]

THE HONG KONG & WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hong Kong, on MONDAY, 30th MARCH, 1931, at NOON, for consideration of the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

The SHARE REGISTER and TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 30th MARCH, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. M. DYER,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 17th March, 1931. [475]

THE HONG KONG & SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED

(INCORPORATED IN HONG KONG).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS of THE HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI HOTELS, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, 2, QUEEN'S BUILDING, Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 16th Day of APRIL, 1931, at 11.30 A.M., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Board of Directors for the Year ended on the 31st December, 1930, confirming the appointment of a Director and re-electing a Director and the Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, the 1st APRIL, 1931, until THURSDAY, the 16th APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
F. C. BARRY,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, 26th Feb., 1931. [377]

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of Messrs. DODWELL & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 31st MARCH, 1931, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st DECEMBER, 1930.

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A. M. BOWEN-SMITH,
Hon. Secretary. [528]

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By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, March 11th, 1931. [458]

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 3.15 p.m., stated:—

The anti-cyclone over N.E. China has increased considerably in intensity. The depression is moving eastward and is now central to the west of Tokyo. The monsoon will freshen along the S.E. Coast of China and over the N. China Sea. Local Forecast:—Variable winds, freshening from N.E. later; cloudy; some rain; cooler.

BIRTH.

SOUZA.—On March 20, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Souza, a son.

MARRIAGE.

FLINT-WATT.—On March 21, at Shanghai, Hui, elder son of Mrs. S. B. FLINT, of Neuilly-sur-Seine, France, to MURIEL ELIZABETH, elder daughter of Capt. and Mrs. R. A. WATT, of Shanghai.

DEATHS.

ROCHE.—On March 10, at Shanghai, ANTONINE ROCHE, aged 2 years. Deeply beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. ROCHE.

SALABELLE.—On March 16, at Shanghai, LUCIEN SALABELLE, Professor du College Municipal Français.

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RUGBY FOOTBALL IN FRANCE.

THERE was genuine regret among all interested in Rugby football when the announcement was made that no more Rugby matches will be played between France and the four countries in Great Britain after this season, until, in the words of the Rugby Football Union's communication, "the control and conduct of the game has been placed on a satisfactory basis" in France. Not only international game, but club matches, are by the decision of our Home authorities forbidden. That decision must have been made with reluctance, and is not to be read as implying any ill-feeling towards France or French players. The governing bodies of the Rugby game can only desire that it should flourish in France as in other countries, and of that desire they have given ample proof in the past. An interruption of the old relations has been made necessary by circumstances and conditions which could no longer be ignored. It has for some time been apparent to observers that the game in France was in need of a more rigorous control.

The French Press has been making urgent demands that the authorities should set their house in order. We may well believe that it is easier said than done. The government of a game when it attains to great popularity is a complex problem in any country. The French clubs and players have not the advantage of elder statesmen of long discipline and training in the administration of games of national importance. Some other method than Great Britain's may be better adapted to the conditions and temperament of their country. There will be the heaviest hopes that the break between "Rugby" in France and Great Britain will not be prolonged, and, indeed, that it may hasten the time when French Rugby is united under an organization strong enough to end the abuses that have crept into the French game. A quarter of a century has gone by since England first met France on the Rugby field, some forty years since the first English club played Rugby in France. We all wish to see such games made possible again, holding as we do that nothing is better for international understanding and good fellowship than sharing the same code of rules and the same spirit in sport.

The incident has been a trial of strength, and Mr. GANDHI in the bitterness of defeat went so far as to express his admiration for the convicts and referred to the Government's exhibition of "immense

brute power and persistence, which is, perhaps, a portent that they do not mean to part with their power." These are the angry words of a man who knows he has been beaten, but they go far to confirm Lord BURNHAM's scathing indictment of Mr. GANDHI. It is most unfortunate that the outburst should have occurred at this time. It shows, however, the deep-seated hostility of the irreconcilables of India that they should have allowed an incident of criminal administration to upset serious political issues. That they should have exploited this case on the chance of placing the Government in the apparent dilemma of showing either weakness on the one hand or "brutality" on the other, reveals their mentality. It is not to the professional politicians that the governing of India can be trusted.

But because a certain element has power to create dissatisfaction and disorder on the scale of the riots at Calcutta, this does not mean that the work of re-modelling the Government of India on a federal basis is not to go forward. As Lord SAKREY reminded the House of Lords: "An appeal to force is the bankruptcy of statecraft." The future of India is no longer in the melting pot. The metal of its new constitution is being hammered out on the anvil of public opinion. It is in the nature of things that the sparks should fly. It is too late to go back. We must go forward. It is our traditional policy and the secret of our success."

★ News and Views ★

No Risks Taken.

Mother (to Jimmy, who has come home very late for tea): "If you wanted to go to play football, why didn't you ask me?" Jimmy: "Cause I wanted to go."

Stravinsky.

Igor Stravinsky is perhaps the most discussed composer of to-day, which means that he comes in for as many kicks as ha'pence. Certainly his later works—one of which, a "Capriccio" for piano and orchestra, never before heard in England, he played at the Queen's Hall last month—have met much adverse criticism. One eminent musician has even referred to him as "the man who was once a genius." Stravinsky is a quiet, methodical man, whose hair is not long and whose manners, unlike his music, are not eccentric. He is devoted, strangely enough, to Mozart, and to travel—particularly in Spain.

Grin Coincidences.

In connection with the tragedy of the bound undergraduate at Sidney Sussex College, an amazing coincidence was that a fortnight before the *Granta* had issued a burlesque number dealing with the supposed case of an undergraduate found dead in mysterious circumstances. The editor of the *Granta* tells of a coincidence even more extraordinary. "On a certain Tuesday last May we had in print," he said, "a story about an undergraduate who murdered his tutor, and we had posters ready bearing the words, 'Murder in the Second Court.' That afternoon, at the meeting of the editorial staff, news reached us of the dreadful affair at King's, where an undergraduate did shoot his tutor. I had a hectic time getting the posters stopped and hastily substituting something more innocuous."

Champion Sleepers.

"The other day I expressed some slight doubt of the statement of a friend of mine that he had gone to sleep in a dentist's chair while having one of his teeth drilled," writes a London Diarist. "To-day I am rebuked by no fewer than four correspondents. Three of them swear to having had this experience, and the fourth, a dentist, says that he has more than once found himself falling off a chair immediately after lunch." I apologise and congratulate all four of them. By way of putting a finish to these sleeping feats, I had better tell the famous story of the late Duke of Devonshire. "It is in his own words: (You know, the other day I dreamed I was speaking in the House of Lords, and then I woke up and, by gad, I was!)"

The C.P.R.

It was a month ago that the Canadian Pacific Railway celebrated the jubilee of their incorporation as a company. Well might they chuckle on recollecting the abuse with which they were assailed fifty years ago. The Canadian papers came out with headlines bearing the words "MacDonald's Madness," and one Toronto paper became so enraged at the project that it prophesied that the railway would not "pay even the cost of its own axle grease." The London Stock Exchange refused at first to allow the shares to be quoted, contending that the whole venture was too speculative for such an honour. And now the C.P.R., in the short space of fifty years, has become without question the greatest transportation system in the world. It is an epic in faith and determination.

Trotsky's Escape.

Uncanny lie the heads which have incurred the hostility of the Kremlin. Having been harried from pillar to post, Leon Trotsky had at last come to rest in a little villa at Prinkipo, and in that tiny archipelago, within sight of Constantinople, he was devoting himself to literary work. His manuscripts, consisting mainly of correspondence between Lenin and himself, represent the secret history of the Communist movement. Recently his villa burst into flames. The more important papers were, however, rescued in time. Will Trotsky still remain upon his little sea-girt island, looking south to Mount Olympus and north to where the minarets of Stamboul hang like factory chimneys in the smoke? Will he wait until the judas tree flame over Halki, or will he peek again and resume once more his perilous and exiled wandering? It is dangerous to know too much.

O.U.D.S. and England's Captain.

One of the outstanding figures in the Oxford University Dramatic Society's production of "Hassan," by the late James Elroy Flecker, at the New Theatre, Oxford, was that of Mr. Peter Howard, captain of the English Rugby fifteen. He was the executioner, Marsur, and his height, physique, and stern voice made a vivid impression. The part of Hassan was taken by Mr. Giles Playfair, a son of the famous actor-manager, Sir Nigel Playfair. His part is very little, but he settled down to an expression of humour and performance, an ambitious venture, was on the whole a brilliant success. The music of Delius was played by an hidden orchestra, and the production by Mr. Gibson Cowan. By way of putting a finish to these sleeping feats, I had better tell the famous story of the late Duke of Devonshire. "It is in his own words: (You know, the other day I dreamed I was speaking in the House of Lords, and then I woke up and, by gad, I was!)"

★ Local Notes and Events ★

A chow dog belonging to B.S.M. Monchion, R.A., stationed on Stonecutters Island, has been sent to Matakok for observation, the animal having bitten its master on the face.

Mrs. Costa, of 23, Kong Ming Street, has made a report to the police to the effect that her god-daughter, Olga Xavier, aged 19, who speaks English, Portuguese and Cantonese, has been missing from home since March 6 last.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company:—Mrs. Hulton Dickinson, Dodwell Co., from New York; Monpa, from San Francisco; Priestman Jostree, from Spotorno; Tyeally, from Colombo.

News has been received in the Colony of the death of Mr. Francis Aslett, who was, until recently, in the local Government service. The deceased, who was 52 years of age, left the Colony on retirement in August, 1930, after an operation for appendicitis. No details, however, have been received of his death.

Local estate to the value of \$18,000 was left by the late Mui Yiu-Pik, late of No. 28, Gough Street, who died intestate at the Young Wo Hospital, on October 31, 1928. Letters of administration have been granted to his son, Mui Nai Woot, No. 42, Wing Lok Street, and a concubine, Wong Shi, otherwise known as Wong Kwai Chung, of No. 28, Gough Street.

The Colony had a clean bill of health on Wednesday.

When two Chinese who were charged at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with the theft of certain articles from the Shamshui-po Camp, it was stated that they were employed as sweepers in the Camp. After evidence had been taken from the Quartermaster of the Camp, Mr. Hamilton discharged the men, it being stated that the articles which they took were found in a heap of discarded outlay, and there was no definite order forbidding the removal of them from the Camp.

Looking Back 25 Years.

In an interview published in the *Berliner Tageblatt*, General Chang Cheng, Chinese Minister to Berlin, expressed himself with much frankness and decision on the subject of the future of China. Recent political and military events, he said, had taught the lesson that thoroughgoing reform in every department was a vital question for the Chinese Empire. "It would be necessary to begin with the army and navy in order to be able to withstand the pressure of too zealous friends and to order Chinese affairs in accordance with Chinese wishes and needs. Then if Chinese integrity were at stake and it were necessary to repel unsolicited advice the world would find as much to surprise them in China as they had found in Japan. Their soldiers were excellent military material, and if equipped with modern weapons could not possibly be conquered. The national party, he added, demanded China for the Chinese, and were as little in favour of the Japanization as of the Anglicization or the Russification of their country.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 27, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

Amongst the oddities of Western civilisation adopted by the Japanese, we scarcely expected to find a veritable "Newgate prison van." Well, it is not, after all, one of those convenient vehicles, but a very good model of one which is now placed on the roads between Tokitsu and Nagasaki for the conveyance of travellers.

A native paper announces that the old guns at the Nagasaki Fort are to be replaced by new ones which are to be made at the Osaka Arsenal. This can scarcely be correct, as the nearest connection these implements of war can possibly have with Osaka is that they may be purchased by money coined at the Osaka Mint.

It has now transpired that the high official, who was recently robbed of a considerable sum of money was no less a personage than the Governor of Nagasaki himself. This will give a good idea of the intrepid character of the robbers, and of the estimation in which the representatives of His Majesty are held by them. As yet, we believe, no captures have been effected.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*, March 27, 1931.

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EUROPEAN DROWN-
ED IN WHANGPO.CHIEF ENGINEER OF A.P.C.
TIENKWANG.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26.
Mr. David Whyte, Chief Engineer of the Asiatic Petroleum Company's steamer Tienkwang, who was sitting on the poop-rail last evening conversing with the Captain of the ship, overbalanced and fell into the Whangpo.

A lifebuoy was immediately thrown to him and a boat lowered, but Mr. Whyte was not seen again. It was a very dark night, and a strong tide was running. Mr. Whyte had been in China for 25 years.

CONSUMPTION TAX.

CENTRAL POLITICAL COM-
MITTEE PASS RESOLUTION.

(Chun Wan Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Mar. 26.
A resolution setting forth a number of native products to pay a special consumption tax was proposed at the Central Political Committee by Mr. T. V. Soong, and was unanimously passed to-day. The products falling under the new taxation are silk, paper, woods, and porcelain.

NANKING SURTAX ON
SALT.LIQUIDATION OF FOREIGN
LOANS.

(Wah Tsz Yat Pao.)

NANKING, Mar. 26.
The Nanking Government is contemplating the institution of a surtax on salt at the rate of 30 cents per 100 catties.

It is estimated that at least a total revenue of \$7,000,000 can be collected over a period of nine months from this source, and that this amount should be devoted to the liquidation and consolidation of foreign loans.

BIGGEST ECONOMIC
BOOM IN HISTORY.PRESENT CRISIS DUE TO
OVER-PRODUCTION.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NANKING, Mar. 26.
Sir Arthur Salter, speaking at a tiffin in the International Club, sounded an optimistic note in connection with the worldwide depression. He declared that the present crisis was due to over-production and undue general poverty. Once the crisis was over the world would experience the biggest economic boom in history, resulting in a higher standard of living and general prosperity all round.

IMPERIAL AIRWAY
SPEEDING UP.
FASTER FLYING BOATS IN
MEDITERRANEAN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 25.
As the result of a permanent agreement with Italy and Greece, and the introduction of faster flying-boats in the Mediterranean, the Imperial Airways have arranged to speed up both their England-India and newly-opened Central African mail services.

Beginning on May 16, it is hoped to discontinue the present route across Central Europe, and passengers and mail will travel via Switzerland, Italy and Greece to Egypt.

From Cairo, which is the junction of the Indian and African air routes, the India air mail will travel by land-plane via Bagdad and the Persian Gulf to Karachi and Delhi.
Speeding up will be effected on this section by the introduction of partial night-flying, and passengers and mail will arrive at Karachi in five days and two hours after leaving London.

CHINA INDEMNITY
SETTLEMENT.COMMISSION'S PERSONNEL
NOT YET SETTLED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 25.
In answer to questions in the House of Commons to-day, Dr. Hugh Dalton, Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that the Government hoped to be able to make a statement soon in regard to the selection of the British members of the Chinese Government Purchasing Commission and the Board of Trustees, as provided for by the China Indemnity Settlement recently ratified by the British Government.

Asked whether he would consider the inclusion on the Board of Trustees of an engineer having full knowledge of railways, Dr. Dalton replied in the affirmative. He added that the Government had been giving a good deal of consideration to the choice of nominees to be submitted to the Chinese Government, with whom the final decision rested. He hoped that when he made the announcement regarding the personnel of the Commission and the Board there would be general satisfaction that the various interests concerned had been fully represented.

TOKYO-PARIS FLIGHT.

FRENCH AIRMEN HOP
OFF FROM TOKYO.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Mar. 26.
The French airmen, Burtin and Moenché, who arrived at Tokyo from Paris on Sunday, took off for the return trip at eight minutes past seven this morning. They are following the same route as they came, and plan to attack the record for a flight from Tokyo to Paris, which is held by D'Oisy.

Osaka, Mar. 26.
Burtin and Moenché arrived here at 10.15 a.m. from Tokyo.

SOUTH AFRICA AND
JAPAN."GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT"
DENIED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, Mar. 26.
Commenting upon a report that the cry "Yellow Peril" has been raised in South Africa on the conclusion of a "Gentlemen's Agreement" between Japan and South Africa, the Foreign Office denies that any special agreement has been reached, though an understanding has been obtained to relax the restriction on the entry of Japanese.

As there are only 15 Japanese residing in South Africa, inclusive of members of the Consulates and their families, the idea of a "yellow peril" is characterised as nonsense.

LIBERAL PARTY
DISSENSIONS.SIR JOHN SIMON'S
ATTITUDE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 25.
The dissensions in the Liberal ranks have been carried a step further, in a letter by Sir John Simon, in which he says that the proceedings at the meeting of the Liberal Parliamentary Party yesterday had brought matters to a head.

It was useless to ignore the subdivisions in the party. He was one of 17 who favoured the retention of unfettered independence and opposed any commitment to support the present Government.

He quoted a declaration made by Mr. Lloyd George a year ago, pointing out the danger of letting the Government believe that the Liberals will never vote against them on a critical issue.

It will be recalled that Sir John Simon left the meeting referred to before its conclusion.

Liberal Declaration of Policy.

LONDON, March 26.
Mr. Lloyd George read at a meeting of Liberal Parliamentary candidates a declaration of policy recently adopted by the Liberal Party in favour of the general support of the Government on certain conditions.

The meeting, after a long discussion, reached no decision and left the matter in the hands of the Parliamentary party.

The latter's attitude will be revealed on a division next week on a Conservative vote of censure on the subject of unemployment.

SHANGHAI COUNCIL
WIN.EDWARDS' PETITION
DISMISSED WITH COSTS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SHANGHAI, Mar. 26.
The Court of Consuls dismissed with costs the petition of Mr. Edwards, former secretary, against the Municipal Council claiming \$3,000 damages for breach of contract.

The Court found that the Council had acted within its legal rights in deciding not to renew the agreement.

The judgment does not prejudice the relations between Mr. Edwards and the Council relative to the unexpired portion of the agreement involving a salary superannuation. Neither does it discourage the Council from taking the same conciliatory attitude in effecting an amicable settlement which it showed prior to the proceedings.

DISTURBANCE IN
BARCELONA.POLICE AND STUDENTS USE
FIREARMS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BARCELONA, Mar. 26.
The police frequently charged students who were flying the Red flag over the University and displaying posters inscribed "Long Live the Republic" and "Death to the King."

The police and students used firearms, but no injuries were inflicted. The police are patrolling the streets with drawn batons.

SCENES OF TERROR IN
MADRID.CONFLICT BETWEEN POLICE
AND STUDENTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

MADRID, Mar. 25.
Scenes of terror were witnessed at the San Carlo Hospital, adjoining the Medical Faculty, during the conflict between the students and the police yesterday, in which one policeman was killed and seven wounded, and 13 civilians wounded.

The Civil Guards opened fire on the students, the bullets splintering the hospital windows, including those of the operating theatre, where an operation was in progress.

The nurses and doctors risked their lives transferring the terrified inmates of the children's ward to safety under the hail of bullets.

The conflict was the result of the political situation. The Federation of University Students has demanded the dismissal and prosecution of the Chief of Police.

GERMANY'S BUDGET
ADOPTED."POCKET BATTLESHIPS" TO
PROCEED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

BERLIN, Mar. 25.
The Reichstag by 277 votes to 64 adopted the Budget to-day. Communist motions to strike out the fourth instalment for the construction of pocket battleships ("A") and the first instalment for pocket battleships ("B") were rejected.

DEAD BESTREWN
STREETS.M.P. REQUESTS REPORT
FROM H.E.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 25.
In the House of Commons, Mr. Graham White (Lib., Birkenhead) asked that a report be called for from the Governor of the Colony of Hong Kong concerning the 1,300 dead children who are alleged to have been picked up yearly in the streets of Hong Kong.

Dr. Drummond Shiels, Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, replied that the Governor had reported in May, 1929, that a post-mortem examination was held in almost every case with a verdict of natural causes. The Secretary of State, therefore, did not propose to seek a further report.

He agreed that the position was not satisfactory. The main causes of the happenings were the fear of enquirers on account of the Infectious Diseases Ordinance, and also the desire to save funeral expenses. He understood that the utmost was being done to remedy matters, including free burial.

ALL-INDIA
CONGRESS.GANDHI AWARDED A
"BLACK FLOWER."

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KARACHI, Mar. 25.
Gandhi, arriving for the opening of Congress to-day, was received with enthusiasm, but at the railway station at Malir, 10 miles from Karachi, a youth wearing mourning badges and carrying a black flag, hailed Gandhi as "Bhagat Singh's murderer," and presented him with a black flower.

The extremism aroused by the Lahore executions seems, however, to have receded in Congress circles.

Effect of Boycott on Lancashire
Trade.

LONDON, Mar. 25.

The Indian boycott, and its effect on the Lancashire cotton industry, was discussed in the House of Commons to-day, when Mr. D. H. Hacking (Conservative) maintained that the Viceroy-Gandhi Agreement had not eased the situation. Lancashire mills had not received permission from the Government of India to advertise their own goods or to engage in propaganda to increase their sales.

He contended that Lancashire goods did not, in the main, compete with Indian manufactures.

Competition within India came mainly from Japan, against whom, if the boycott were really economic, it should be directed. He had been informed that the boycotting and the picketing were supported by those closely connected with the Indian textile industries.

Mill-Owners' Dupletty.

These desired, not to improve the material conditions of India as a whole, but actually to place fortunes in the pockets of a comparatively small number of Indian mill-owners at the expense of the many millions of Indians who would have to pay more for their goods.

Commander Kenworthy (Labour) also emphasised this point, strongly criticising also the conditions in India which could be successfully exploited in such a way.

Sir Herbert Samuel (Liberal) contended that Free Trade between Britain and India was really in the interests of India itself as a whole, and he expressed the hope that the Indian Government and the Indian Legislature would not refrain from adopting a policy of Free Trade in the interests of the Indian people.

He trusted Indians would put aside the illegal economic pressure, which had been adopted in order to receive a more satisfactory settlement of the constitutional issue. On both sides coercion ought to be abandoned.

Patience Counseled.

Replying to the debate, the Secretary of State for India, Mr. Wedgwood Benn, said the settlement reached between the Viceroy and Mr. Gandhi would be forwarded to the National Congress at Karachi in the next few days.

Three weeks was an insufficient time to appraise its effect.

As far as he was aware, the clause in the agreement regarding picketing was being improved. It was clearly laid down that pressure and coercion should cease and that the boycott of British goods as a political weapon was to be discontinued.

It was his belief that those who entered into the agreement desired honourably to discharge their obligations to it.

Gandhi Condemns Strife.

KARACHI, March 26.
The Cawnpore riots have disturbed the atmosphere of the All-India Congress.

Gandhi has issued a statement: "I cannot too strongly condemn this strife."

The crowds outside the camp barbed-wire cheered Gandhi all day.

Gandhi, in an article in his paper, *Young India*, declares that Britain, when we reach a state of honourable association, may well become India's chief supplier.

CAWNPORE RIOTING.

SITUATION NOW WELL IN
HAND.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

NEW DELHI, March 26.
The official list of casualties at Cawnpore is 49 killed and 250 in hospital.

The central part of the C.O. is cleared, but sporadic rioting continues in the outlying areas.

(Continued on next Column.)

FINANCIAL CRISIS IN
AUSTRALIA.NEW SOUTH WALES
DECLINES TO PAY.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, March 26.
Mr. Scullin, Federal Premier, announced in the House of Representatives that Mr. Lang had telegraphed to him that New South Wales "did not intend to pay interest due to the Westminster Bank on April 1, nor any subsequent interest payable in London."

The members for the Riverina and North New South Wales after the announcement threatened to secede from New South Wales. Mr. Theodore declared that Mr. Lang's action was utterly unjustified. There had been no necessity hitherto for any Government to refuse to pay its debts.

Mr. Scullin said Mr. Lang's proposed default raised vital questions. He asked was the Commonwealth legally liable in the event of a default to pay interest due to holders of New South Wales bonds, and if so could the Commonwealth use the revenues contributed by other States.

Mr. Latham promised that the Opposition would support the Government in any steps to ensure Mr. Lang's observance of the financial agreement.

Mr. Theodore disclosed that Mr. Lang had refused the offer of Commonwealth Bank assistance to prevent a default.

AUSTRALIAN GOVERNMENT
AGAIN RESCUED.LANG FOLLOWERS SAVE
FIDUCIARY BILL.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

CANBERRA, Mar. 25.
The followers of Mr. Lang, the extreme Labour Premier of New South Wales, again saved the Commonwealth Government from defeat to-day when the Theodore Fiduciary Notes Bill gained a second reading by the narrow margin of five votes, 34 voting in favour and 29 against.

The minority included Mr. Fenton, who acted as Labour Prime Minister during Mr. Scullin's absence in London for the Imperial Conference.

The serious phase is over and the situation is well in hand.

Rigid Censorship Enforced.

A message from Cawnpore states that a rigid censorship is being enforced.

Definite figures of the casualties are not available, though the dead are still placed at 50.

Many dead and injured are still lying in the streets.

Railway traffic to Cawnpore is restricted to urgent cases.

Looting, Arson and Assaults.

Eighty of the injured in the Cawnpore riots died in hospitals, namely, 48 Moslems and 32 Hindus. Looting, arson and assaults continue, but the police reinforcements have arrived, and an early improvement is anticipated.

POLICE-REBEL
SKIRMISH IN BURMA.MANY KILLED AND
WOUNDED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

RANGOON, Mar. 26.
Twenty-eight were killed and numbers were wounded in skirmishes between the rebels and police in the Insan district of Burma.

Sixty-five rebels attacked a police outpost, and the police drove them off, killing four and wounding one.

The police captured a gun and other weapons. There were no police casualties.

Later the rebels felled a tree across a road and ambushed a bus containing an Indian medical officer and a posse of police.

The medical officer was seriously wounded and two rebels were killed and others wounded.

Simultaneously, the police and Punjabis found the rebel camp in the jungle and killed 23, captured seven, who were wounded, and recovered a gun.

The police did not sustain any casualties. Two important rebel leaders were killed.

RUBBER RESTRICTION
SCHEME DOOMED.DUTCH DISSENTION
EVIDENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, Mar. 25.
Five big rubber producers, including the Internationale Crediet Handelsvereniging of Rotterdam, and the Arendseburg Company, who attended yesterday's meeting and are declared to have refused to consent to any form of Government intervention for restriction purposes, refuse to confirm or give details of yesterday's negotiations.

As they are important producers it seems certain that the Dutch Rubber Committee will be broken up.

In any event, further co-operation will be difficult, and it is therefore not expected that the Dutch East Indies Government will take measures to enforce restriction.

How the Scheme Fell Through.

It is now stated that the Rubber Committee met on the 25th to deal with internal matters and that restriction was not discussed.

A well-known rubber expert burgher, interviewed by Reuter, said that the reports of a break-up of the Committee were incorrect. All that had happened was that five big producers, who were opposed to restriction, fearing that the Committee would take some action, wired to the Minister for the Colonies, expressing unwillingness to participate in a restriction scheme.

New York Prices Decline.

NEW YORK, Mar. 25.
Rubber declined sharply on the exchange and outside markets as a result of the Amsterdam reports of disunion likely to break up the Dutch Committee.

Exchange options declined 45 points, and it is feared that the decline may have prejudiced the financial status of some foreign firms.

The market finished very weakly, and brokers are of the opinion that the decline is not yet over.



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Sports News

CRICKET TEAMS AND PLAYERS.

AN ELEVENTH HOUR VICTORY.

THE FUTURE OF THE FIRST DIVISION.

[By R. ABBIT.]

The victory of the Civil Service was not entirely unexpected in some quarters, as in the Gunners they were up against a side that depend on one man for their inspiration. And Musson had a bad day. No doubt the luck of the game was against them. Reed won the toss and took first knock on a wet wicket. It was not easy to get a foothold, and, later on, a drizzle made the ball difficult to hold even with sawdust. The wicket was no use to Musson who, bowling from the wetter end, never found his true form. Miller, however, stepped into the breach and bowled far better than his figures show. After Sayer had hit five rapid fours and had been nicely taken at cover in trying to hit a sixth, Miller, who had been 'tying de Roine' into knots, bowled Richardson and Griffiths with successive balls. It looked as if history might repeat itself and a collapse, similar to that of the previous week, might ensue. McEellan, however, who has just been promoted to the first eleven, rose to the occasion and stayed with de Roine until the situation was more or less saved. A new-comer to the Colony—ho is a schoolmaster—he has a nice style and plays with a very straight bat, watching the ball very closely. He is at present a shade lacking in freedom, but this will no doubt come in time. R. M. Wood came off after Willis broke up the stand with an excellent ball, and smacked right heartily, being particularly hard on Miller, who, however, bowled him in the end. A few quick fours came and Reed declared at a hundred and seventy-four for eight.

Rain Stops Play for a Time.

At about twenty-past three, when the C.S. had scored seventy or so, the drizzle became so heavy that play ceased for a time. Conditions were very bad thereafter and there was some question of abandoning the game. The wicket, however, though very bad, was considered playable, though neither the bowlers nor the batsmen could get a firm stance. The Civil Service's luck was in, however, and things improved between five and six. Reed bowled excellently from the start and when Musson jumped in to drive Baker, only just touched it, and had his middle stump sent flying, the C.S. for the first time secured definitely on top. Haslewood batted very steadily, and at one period five maidens running were sent down. A change worked the article and Comby hit a full toss to mid-wicket, where he was well caught by Wood. Hamilton was mixing them up a lot but off one of the ones that were straight Haslewood gave a very last chance to Richardson at first slip and was smartly taken. In the same bowler's next over Waring was yorked.

A Sporting Finish.

Menning MacFarlan had settled down and was batting really well. Lewis stopped with him for a bit, and then Baker and Reed came on again. McEellan had bowled with a nice action, but the conditions were too much for him and he was not successful. Reed soon got rid of Lewis but Miller gave good support, and when MacFarlan charged MacFarlan very prettily low down in the gully. By this time the light was very bad, but the Gunners very sportingly played on. It looked as if Gunner Lewis and Bombardier Willis would play out time, but just before six-fifteen Reed sent down a beautiful leg-break which pitched on the leg and just nicked the off-stump to drop a ball. A very fine match. The Civil Service are, I think, the better side but the Gunners had definitely the worst of the luck.

Club Best Day.

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the Senior League is going to be in a bad way. I assume next year we shall have an Interport. If not things will be 'ho much easier by the amount of time saved—about six weeks. For, if there is an Interport, you cannot expect Clubs to play League Games before it is over. As all their cracks will be engaged in 'Trials'. But that has it may, we have to face the question of League fixtures for the season. As I have said before, fixing up a whole season's programme at one meeting when you deal with the period October to March-April seems to me most unsatisfactory, and, I submit, in practice it has proved itself to be so. It has been shown this year that Secretaries have forgotten the dates of the big games of the H.K.C.C. Let me emphasize it again. There are many very excellent cricketers who qualified to play for the H.K.C.C. and would undoubtedly get into the side. But if they all play for H.K.C.C. the League would be a pretty poor show. But they go off and play for other sides. I would mention here Sayer, de Roine and E. B. Reed. All would find a place in the Club first eleven, but they play for their own team, the Civil Service. This helps cricket here by distributing the skill. But you cannot fairly cut them out of their right to play for the Club (if worth their places) in the two-day matches, which are, of course, the cream of our cricket. This is apt to be forgotten. I would, however, mention that I think that some players, who in all their home games play on a ground within fifty yards of their tiffin tables, forget that other cricketers, who could equally as well get into the Club side, scramble through their tiffins and play their every match, save the one H.K.C.C. on the Club ground, on a ground which is half an hour away.

The Future.

It is seldom that I go, as far as I have gone to-day on what may be termed semi-controversial lines. But I honestly consider that the present position calls for plain speaking. I have tried to be an optimist, but I have been forced upon me that all is not well with the Senior Division of League Cricket. I express no opinion as to whether we should or should not have a League. But, given the existence of a League I am convinced that what we want is stricter control. No doubt the League Committee are difficult about moving in the matter. They might sound the meeting next September. But I maintain something should be done. I myself would like to see the League Committee settle all fixtures, armed with a list of public holidays, H.K.C.C. two-day matches, and Extra Race Meetings and carefully excluding the same. I mention the H.K.C.C. two-day matches as they have the sanction of antiquity. K.C.C. two-day matches, however, are important also, but they usually coincide with those of the Club and are of much more recent date.

But if the League Authorities will not take it on, then I must fall back on the suggestions I have already made and advise (a) two secretaries' meetings before the season; and (b) fixing matches only to the seventh of January, 1932, and fixing the balance of games, January to April, at a meeting to be held, during December.

Any Suggestions.

I may, perhaps, be making too much of a song and dance about the playing of League Fixtures in the First Division. I would remind my readers that Mr. R. Abbit still clings on to a place in the Senior Warren, and I would ask them if they are really satisfied with the way the League fixtures of the Club, in which they are interested, have been played off. If they are, well and good. If not, I should be interested to hear any suggestions. Personally I would welcome the benevolent despotism of a League Committee elected by the Clubs at the Annual General Meeting.

Looking Forward.

Assuming that we are going to have the usual Interport match with Shanghai here next November, I am still interested in finding cricketers, who in my humble opinion merit a place in the Trial Games early next season. I think Miller should be tried out at Nets and have a go in a match. But definitely McEellan and MacFarlan merit a good try out. The former has one of the straightest bats in the Colony and is a keen and good fielder. He may also be useful as a bowler. I judge no man on last Saturday. MacFarlan batted so well in the O.S. game that I find it terribly hard to believe he is our local Golf Champion. With obvious powers of hitting he has quite a good defence, and hits with a straight bat. On a slow wicket I rate him high, but at present I am doubtful about him on a fast wicket against fast bowling. He perhaps might try a steel-shafted bat.

R. ABBIT.

GOLF NOTES.

[By GUM.]

The golfing fraternity of the Colony will be very interested to hear of the new golfing shoe which is shortly to be offered to the public. It is entirely dissimilar to anything that has yet been put on the market and one cannot but marvel at the ingenuity behind the idea—needless to say it is a Montevideo invention. "Montevideo" is two Latin words—"Monte" and "Video"—which of course helps to explain the matter. As to the shoe—it is of a fairly light construction and has six detachable and interchangeable soles, each one being suitable for a different purpose. These soles are merely slipped on and off like goloshes—men's goloshes, not ladies, as the whole parent sole of the shoe has to be covered. On approaching the tee sole No. 1 is put on—No. 1 has long thin spikes of some eight inches in length which allow the utmost contortious wriggling whilst addressing the ball or the actual striking thereof without the body balance being in any way affected. No. 1 will be a boon to those whose preliminary actions make the most negroesque dance motions look like a sedate minuet. No. 2 sole has shorter and less protruding spikes and should be slipped on after the tee-shot, providing the second stroke is to be played from the fairway. If, on the other hand, the tee-shot has been pulled or sliced into a neighbouring bog, then No. 3 sole is requested from the caddy—this sole is fitted with miniature stilt-like telescopic variety which prevent the lower hem of one's shorts from getting all muddled. No. 4 sole has an 'extension' on the principle of 'waders' and can be pulled up to button round the neck, making the player's access into casual or permanent water quite pleasant. This particular sole can be also used as a hot-water bottle on cold nights if tied securely round the top with a shoe-lace. No. 5 sole has an attachment at the heel similar to a rake which automatically smooths out the footprints when walking through a bunker—this sole will be a great blessing to the stout golfer who finds stooping difficult but a greater one to the follower of the player who, deigning to even try to stoop, leaves a trail of heel-marks like a modern Man-Friday. No. 6 sole is just an ordinary rubber one and is intended for the greens. It can also be used for erasing wrongly recorded scores. No agent has yet been appointed locally for this very remarkable contrivance which is being copyrighted under the name of "Gumshoe." The same patentees have many other golfing innovations in view, such as invisible devices for keeping the head down and so on, and it is hoped that some description of these other articles can be given during the subsequent weeks.

The last remaining Competition in the Ladies' Section of Fanning was the final of the "Rosa Cup" and Miss Mackie is to be congratulated for her win over Mrs. Dorcy. The match was an extremely close one and was fought out in bitter struggle up to the 21st hole.

Had a stranger wandered onto the Fanning links last Tuesday afternoon he would have thought that he was trespassing in some sylvan retreat especially set aside for the exclusive use of the fairer sex—the epithet is used in its meaning of outward comeliness. They gambolled across and down the fairways, they emerged nymphet-like from wooded slopes (with niblicks in hand) and their merry voices carolled joyously and unchecked throughout the land. It was a "Radiant Day"—the day when the prizes of the Competitions of the past few months were to be distributed to the successful ones. At 4.30 the dear things gathered together in the Club-house for a pot of tea and two boiled eggs—the recipients-to-be dissembling their inward seething self-satisfactions under clouds of becoming modesty and the remainder donning their most captivating surface-smiles and sharing bravely in the joys of their sisters. Mrs. Lewis—the 1930 Captain—spoke eulogistically of her Committee during the past year and, as Mrs. Sommerfeld (the 1931 Captain) proclaimed the winning contestants, gave away the prizes with charming grace. A list of the prize-winners might here be given, but we men love them all and like not to draw attention to the failures. Youth has its charm, and so has age, the latter especially when relative to wine.

In the Fanning "Bogey Pool" for March, Gordon Dodwell put up the excellent score of "4 up" and has thereby thoroughly redeemed his early exit from the "Championship" at the beginning of the winter—one wonders if his succumbing to that occasion might not have been due to him mechanically mind being disturbed by an unloved gear. On the same Saturday afternoon as Dodwell's round, R. R. Andrews returned a gross "29" but unfortunately he had taken no cash with him. This latter player is shortly proceeding home on leave where his headquarters will be in the pleasant country-side

RUGBY.

CLUB TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The following team will represent the Hong Kong Football Club in the Rugby triangular match against the Navy at Happy Valley at 3 p.m. to-morrow:—
J. P. Whitham; G. R. More, R. More, R. H. Griffiths, G. A. L. Plummer, G. P. Lammerly, M. W. Turner, J. W. King, W. E. Peers, J. H. McElroy, E. F. Buttress, F. R. Butler, W. P. Leckie, B. P. Massey, D. L. Milne-Day, E. B. Gammon.

HOME FOOTBALL.

ENGLISH AND SCOTTISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, March 23.
The following were the results of football matches played to-day in the English and Scottish Leagues:

Division I.	
Chelsea.....	1 Birmingham..... 2
Manchester U. O. Leicester.....	0
Division II.	
Wolves.....	3 Everton..... 1
Division III. (Northern).	
Cleve.....	0 Halifax..... 1
Scottish League.	
Celtic.....	2 Dundee..... 2

of Oxfordshire—it is difficult not to envy these furlough-goers.

For Good Friday an inter-club match between the Kowloon and Fanning Clubs is under consideration to be played upon the links of the former "angles" in the forenoon (10.30 a.m.) after tiffin. The suggestion has only just been put forward and next week's notes will contain whether the meeting will take place or not.

Two carefully constructed miniature courses will shortly be opened to the public on the top of King's Building and the other at the south entrance to Nathan Road, Kowloon. A great deal of work and time has been expended by the promoters, and it is hoped that the ventures will make the popular fancy. It can be recommended that the many fiddle-futlers should take advantage of the opportunity to be offered to improve that side of their game which receives far less attention than it should. An article on putting will be written next week when the abominable mistakes seen on the greens every Saturday and Sunday will be exposed to the clear light of day—and no personalities intended.

That dirty little pill it ambled down the hill And rolled right into a bunker From there onto the green It took me "17" And then, by gum, I sunk her.

H.K.C.C. TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

INDIAN PAIR PROGRESSES.

RAIN INTERFERES.

Of the three matches played yesterday in the Open Doubles Championship of the Colony only one reached a decision, as rain interfered shortly after the matches started. Just before the rain made ground conditions bad, O. A. L. Lumjahn and J. A. Cassumbay disposed of J. Leonard and G. Lai in the third round in straight sets, the latter being outplayed in all departments of the game. The final scores were 6-3, 6-2, in favour of the Indian pair.
P. Kong and W. T. Lee, the invading Shanghai pair, met H. Le and Lu Tak Cheuk on the Stand Court. The match produced some interesting volleying, and what promised to end in an exciting struggle was nipped in the bud by rain when the score reached one set-all. Le and Lu snatched the opening set in spectacular manner, after losing the first two games. Their opponents, however, rallied well in the second set, win-

ning it by aggressive tactics. Rain fell during most part of the set, and rather put the players off. Kong played a sterling game for his side.

In the other match, the Fincher brothers took the first set, but failed to gain the issue in the second set before ground conditions compelled a closure when Ng Kain Chuen and Tsai led by 4-3.

The above unfinished matches will probably be replayed.
In the Handicap Singles "A" K. H. Wild (rec. 3/0) beat H. R. Remington (rec. 4/0) 6-4, 6-2.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

Open Singles.

S. A. Rumjahn v. Ng Sze Kwong.
Handicap Singles "A".
Waring (ser.) v. MacDougall (owe 3/0).

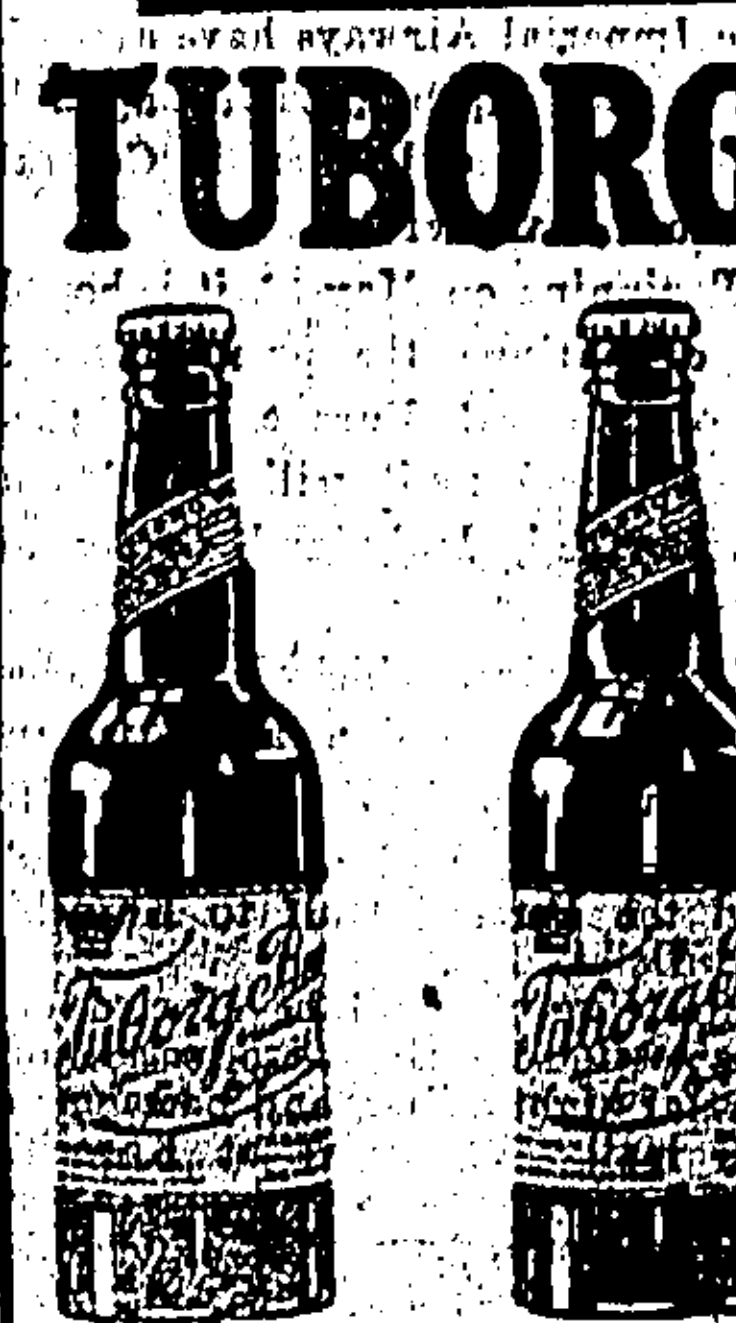
Handicap Doubles.

Prophet and Forsyth (owe 2/0) v. Stabb and Lee (ser.).
Womack and Langston (ser.) v. Sayer and Humphreys (owe 1/0).
Miskin and Blaker (owe 1/0) v. Raworth and Turner (ser.).
Goldman and Grimbale (owe 1/0) v. Deane and Petch (owe 4/0).
Johnson and Ainger (rec. 2/0) v. Foley and Montgomery (owe 3/0).
Robb and Bryden (rec. 1/0) v. Price and Price (owe 2/0).
H. Owen Hughes and More (owe 1/0) v. Low and Dowley (rec. 5/0).

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By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.										
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.			Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.		
			n.	s.	e.	w.				
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.		\$	\$	
New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1477.	No. 1477.	Junction of Pak Wai Street and Wong Chik Street.	As per sale plan.				About 13,824.	254.	27,648.	
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.	Contents in				Annual Rental.	Upset Price.
				Acres.	Roods.	Poles.	Square feet.		
12	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 3385.	Part of Lot No 3384, Prince Edward Road.	As per sale plan	ft.	a. <td>r. <td>ft.</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td> </td>	r. <td>ft.</td> <td>\$</td> <td></td>	ft.	\$	
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.		Contents in Square feet.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.		
			N.	S. E. W.					
Inland Lot No. 3169.	Adjoining Inland Lot No. 3168, Victoria Street, West New Chung.		f.	f.	f.	f.			
			As per sale plan.			About 2,420.	12	11,000	
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IT IS NOTIFIED that as From 1st APRIL, 1931, the Official Residence of the GENERAL OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS IN CHINA will be known as "FLAGSTAFF HOUSE."

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from THURSDAY, 26th MARCH, 1931, until TUESDAY, 7th APRIL, 1931, Both Days inclusive, instead of for the period previously notified.

By Order of the Board,
D. L. KING,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, March 21st, 1931. [501]

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			N.	S.	E. & W.				
			ft.	ft.	ft.		\$	\$	
4	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1476.	Junction of Pak Wai Road and Kwai-lin Street.	As per sale plan			About 8,693	168	17,256	
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PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.									
No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality.	Boundary Measurements.			Contents in Acres, Roods, and Poles.	Annual Rental.	Upset Price.	Usual.
			n.	s.	e.				
			ft.	ft.	ft.		\$	\$	
5			As per sale plan.						
	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1475.	New Kowloon Island Lot No. 1403. Tai Po Road.				About 3316	170		
							15,439		

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KOWLOON GOLF.

DRAW FOR OPEN FOURSOMES.

The following is the draw for the Open Foursomes held by the Kowloon Golf Club, first round, to be played on or before April 5:—

Pooler and King (28) v. Roe and Jex (31).

Bruley and Groves (18) v. Russell and Buxton (18).

Orchard and Brown (28) v. Finch and Woolley (27).

Johnson and Sinton (20) v. Purves and McLaggan (20).

The following have received byes:—

Lopes and Litton (16) v. Henderson and Dinsdale (33).

Jones and Way (33) v. Thomson and Wilson (6).

Murphy and Barry (22) v. Mundy and Hillier (17).

Trice and Sapped (30) v. Laughlin and Planner (23).

Silkstone and Jack (27) v. Cogan and Hunt (14).

Saunders and Stoker (35) v. McKelvie and Meyer (33).

SINGAPORE SHARE MARKET.

QUIETLY STEADY.

Fraser & Company's Singapore share circular, dated March 17, states:—

All sections of the local market have remained quietly steady throughout the week and with only a small business passing very few changes in quotations have occurred.

An announcement has been made by the F.M.S. Government fore-shadowing legislation on April 13 covering the Tin Restriction Scheme, but little effect has been noticeable in Tin shares meanwhile. Shipments from the Straits for the first half of March amounted to 2,933 tons only, but the estimated total 7,000 tons remains unchanged at present.

Rubber stocks continue to rise monotonously in the United Kingdom, a further addition of 2,323 tons being advised over the week-end. Except for occasional dealings in the speculative shares, business in Rubber shares continues to remain practically at a standstill.

Apart from a steady demand for Singapore Cold Storages, which have appreciated considerably, Industrials have been rather dull and close in most instances at last week's levels.

Mining.—Business in Dollar denominations was confined to a few Companies only, viz., in Suncel Lins at \$1.13 to \$1.12, Kuchais from \$1 to 93 cents, Kinta Tin Dredges \$1.14 to \$1.15, Batang Padangs \$1.14 to \$1.15, and Suncel Ways \$2.10. Malayan Collieries were done at \$3.50 and could probably be placed now at \$3.25 cum dividend and Reuba had transactions at \$17.00 cum dividend. In Sterling, Tronohs have been firm from 15/3 to 15/4, Ayer Hitams found buyers at 12/6 and Hong Kong Tins 10/6, with buyers over at 10/6. A small parcel of Austral Malay Tins was marketed at 10/6. Temengors could be placed at 5/- on a rising market, and there remain sellers of Bukit Arangs, South Taipings, Teja Malayas at or near sellers' quotations, also Ulu Klang at 70 cents.

Rubbers.—Only a small business was put through in this section viz. in Teluk Ansons at \$1, Pajamas \$1.23 to \$1.32 and later at \$1.20, Mentakabs 30 cents, Bassetts 50 and 52 cents, Malaka Pindas 95 to 90 cents and New Scudais, after changing hands at \$1.32, reacted to \$1.25 and steadied at closing at \$1.30. There are possible buyers of Suncel Bangers, Colinsburghs, Haytors, Brunel Uniteds, Changkat, Serdangs and Ulu Pandans at buyers' quotations or slightly higher and further Teluk Ansons are available, also Bassetts, Kedahs and Tambalaks and few Indragiris at 61 cents.

Industrials.—Straits Traders came to business at \$27.00 and \$27.50, at which figure the market has steadied. Hammers were negotiated at \$400 and offer further. Robinsons were done at \$8.30 and \$8.25 buyers over, Gammons \$17, Straits Steamships \$226, Alexandra Brick Ords. \$1.00 and Malacca Electrics \$1.08 and \$1.07. Singapore Cold Storages have been a feature and improved to \$5.05 with further markings up to \$5.45, but with sellers now in evidence at the latter figure. There are enquiries for Alexandra Brick Prefr., Consolidated Tin Smelter Ords. at 10/-, the Prefr., being in demand at 18/-. On the selling side, Central Engines, Fresh Foods, Henry Waugh and Thornycrofts could be bought at market rates, also United Engineer Prefr. at \$12.75. London Middle Prices are as follows:—Shell Transporta \$3.80, British-American Tobaccos \$4.50, Hong Kong Banks \$11.00, Duffs 3/9, Dunlops 12/9 and Imperial Tobaccos \$4.10.0.

DIVIDENDS.

Name	Dividend	Year	Total for year
Mayhlan Collieries 10% final	30%	31 Dec.	
Eastern United Assurance—5% int.	5%	30 June	
Tronoh Mines 2 1/2% int.	2 1/2%	31 Dec.	
Ayer Hitam Tin 2 1/2% int.	5%	30 June	
Ruwang Concessions	—/ad.	—	
(No. 4)			
Surgei Ramal	2 1/2%	31 Dec.	
Bukit Kepong	2%	31 Dec.	

No.	Mar.	Rubber.	Tin.	Sold Price.
11.	3.15/16d.	213.15.0	100	62.37 1/2
12.	3.15/16d.	123.10.0	120	62.25
13.	3.15/16d.	123.7.0	125	62.00
14.	3.15/16d.	123.0.0	200	61.75
15.	3.15/16d.	123.0.0	125	61.75
17.	3.15/16d.	123.12.6	125	62.12 1/2

THE COASTAL SERVICE.

APPOINTMENTS AND CHANGES.

Captain R. H. G. Ashby, from reserve, has gone Master, Hsin Peking.

Captain S. M. Barling, from Hsin Peking, has gone Master, Shengking.

Captain R. Allinson, of the Shengking, has gone Master Nanchang.

Mr. G. A. Abba, acting chief officer, Shantung, has gone second officer, same ship.

Captain C. P. Miller, from Kiangsu, has gone Master, Kalgau.

Captain R. Ritchie, from Antung, has gone Master, Kiangsu.

Mr. R. J. Powrie, sup'y. chief officer, Taiyuan, is on reserve.

Captain D. Lupton, from Kalgau, has gone Master, Antung.

Captain G. A. Morse, from Antung, has gone Master, Anking.

Mr. T. Norman, second officer, Antung, has gone second officer, Anking.

Mr. S. Duff, second officer, Anking, has gone second officer, Antung.

Mr. W. T. D. Murphy, sup'y. second officer, Wansien, has gone second officer, Wuchang.

Mr. M. Defty, sup'y. chief officer, Shengking, has gone acting, Wharfing Pootung.

Mr. A. G. Parker, sup'y. second officer, Shengking, has gone second officer, Sinkiang.

Mr. T. P. Lloyd, second officer, Sinkiang, has gone sup'y. second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. W. L. Morrison, sup'y. second officer, Shengking, has gone sup'y. second officer, Hsin Peking.

Captain J. Atkins, sup'y. Master, Shengking, has gone sup'y. chief Hsin Peking.

Mr. A. Swanson, second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone, second officer, Shengking.

Mr. J. G. R. Gow, sup'y. second officer, Hsin Peking, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. W. J. Millar, second officer, Shengking, has gone sup'y. second officer, Hsin Peking.

Mr. D. Needham, from reserve, is on Home leave.

Mr. L. K. Geronovitch, sup'y. second officer, Shantung, is on Home leave.

Mr. A. Houghton, from reserve, has gone second officer, Kwonggang.

Mr. W. Lebrun, second officer, Kwonggang, has gone sup'y. second officer, same ship.

Mr. J. G. Skinner, second officer, Kwonggang, has resigned.

Mr. J. R. Middenway, chief officer, Yusang, has gone Master, same ship.

Captain S. J. Barden, from Pingwo, has gone Master, Fuhwo.

Captain J. Lindsay, sup'y. Master, Pingwo, has gone Master, same ship.

Mr. L. W. Harrison, chief officer, Waishing, has gone second officer, same ship.

Mr. R. J. Birrell, has been appointed third officer, Waishing.

Mr. R. S. Fox, from reserve, has gone third officer, Kumsang.

Mr. H. R. Cooper, third officer, Kumsang, is on reserve.

Captain F. Mooney, from reserve, is on Home leave.

Mr. J. B. Robson, from Home leave, is on reserve.

Mr. R. W. Draney, second officer, Chaksang, has gone second officer, Kumsang.

Mr. J. D. Thwaites, second officer, Kumsang, has gone second officer, Chaksang.

Captain A. B. Oamond, from Waishing, has gone Master, Kwonggang.

Captain H. R. Dobson, Master of the Kwonggang, has resigned.

Captain A. D. Kelman, from reserve, is on Home leave.

Mr. W. J. Lawrence, chief officer, Waishing, has gone chief officer, Hosang.

Mr. V. Petherick, chief officer, Hosang, has gone chief officer, Waishing.

Mr. T. G. Evans, sup'y. third engineer officer, Huichow, has gone third engineer officer, Szechuen.

Mr. R. W. Bormond, third engineer officer, Szechuen, is on leave.

Mr. H. J. Atkinson, third engineer officer, Whangpu, has resigned.

Mr. Lu Chang Ling, second engineer officer, Wanliu, has gone acting third engineer officer, Whangpu.

Mr. F. K. McIntyre, from reserve, has retired.

Mr. J. P. Brown, third engineer officer, Liangchow, has gone acting second engineer officer, Tatung.

Mr. J. Jarvis, third engineer officer, Liangchow.

Mr. S. H. Williams, from leave, has gone third engineer officer, Nihghai.

Mr. N. D. V. Ferdinands, third engineer officer, Ninghai, has gone third engineer officer, Nanchang.

Mr. P. H. Todd, from leave, has gone second engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. H. MacDonald, second engineer officer, Shuntien, has gone sup'y. second engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. R. Trathen, sup'y. second engineer officer, Tsinan, has gone acting second engineer officer, Changchow.

Mr. F. G. Hudson, second engineer officer, Changchow, has gone sup'y. second engineer officer, Shuntien.

Mr. Chang Chi Kiam, fourth engineer officer, Wantung, has gone third engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. Cheng Ching Wei, fourth engineer officer, Wantung.

Mr. Leg Ah Mah, third engineer officer, Wantung, has gone second engineer officer, Wanliu.

Mr. J. W. S. Hood, from leave, has gone sup'y. chief engineer officer, Sunning.

Mr. G. Porterfield, second engineer officer, Loongwo, is on reserve.

Mr. W. J. Gordon, from reserve, has gone chief engineer officer, Yusang.

Mr. L. McWilliam, chief engineer officer, Yusang, is on reserve.

Mr. S. Feeney, third engineer officer, Loongwo, has gone acting second engineer officer, same ship.

Mr. O. Carvalho, has been appointed third engineer officer, Leesang.

Mr. E. W. Coxar, third engineer officer, Leesang, is on leave.

A BARMAID'S COLD COMFORT.

WHISKY IN CUPS OF TEA.

A barmaid who put whisky into cups of tea served to two men after a public house had been closed for the sale of intoxicating liquor was fined £10 at Tottenham.

The barmaid, Lily Kenyon, was employed at the Red Lion, Highroad, Tottenham, N. Constantino Franks, the manager, was fined £20 for aiding and abetting, and two Chingford (Essex) men, George Fleming and William Buck, were fined £5 each for consuming the liquor.

When Tottenham Hotspur are

playing at home licensed houses near the ground are allowed to open for the sale of light refreshments. On January 2, when police were having tea at the Red Lion they saw Fleming and Buck go to the bar. Cups of tea were served to them, and Miss Kenyon was seen to add something from a bottle to the cups. She then rang 1s. 10d. on the till.

Chief Inspector Budd said that he went to the counter and took up the cups. He smelt whisky and there was a taste of spirits.

Mr. R. O. B. Lane (for the defence) pleaded that it was a cold day, and it was felt something of this sort would be comforting to the customers.

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UNITED STATES OF EUROPE.

BRITAIN DOES NOT DESIRE CUSTOMS PACT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Mar. 26. In the House of Commons, replying to questions, Dr. H. Dalton, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, said Great Britain had no present intention to negotiate with Austria and Germany with the view to concluding a Customs Union. Such policy would involve a radical change in our fiscal policy, and not only towards foreign countries, but towards the Dominions and India.

German Reply to British Representations.

BERLIN, Mar. 26. Replying to representations by the British Ambassador, the Chancellor, Dr. Brüning, declared that the Austro-German agreement was within the meaning of the Geneva Protocol, and there were no reasons why the League of Nations should discuss the matter.

The Austrian and German Governments, he added, have no reason to fear an examination of the legal aspects of the agreement, but the German Government does not consider that an examination from the political viewpoint is admissible, as the agreement is purely economic.

Dr. Brüning stated that the negotiations for the agreement would take some months to conclude owing to the technical details to be settled.

Austria's Reply to Britain.

VIENNA, Mar. 26. Herr Schober, replying to representations by the British Ambassador, declared that the Austrian Government considers the agreement to fall entirely within the framework of the Geneva Protocol of 1922. The Austrian Government, therefore, does not object to the signatories to the Protocol examining the legal side of the agreement, but, in view of its economic character, there could be no examination from a political standpoint.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, Mar. 25. In the House of Commons, in reply to a number of questions, the Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, Dr. H. Dalton, made a statement as follows:—The information concerning the projected Customs Union between Germany and Austria, which has been furnished to the Foreign Office by the German Ambassador and the Austrian Minister, is being very closely studied in its legal, commercial and political aspects.

"No agreement between Austria and Germany has yet been concluded, but the two Governments have communicated to us certain proposals which are intended to form the subjects for the future negotiation of a treaty."

"Whether or not a Union constituted along the lines of the proposals would involve a breach of any treaty provision is a legal question which cannot be answered at this stage, but which will have to be fully and carefully examined."

"It is impossible to forecast the result of the proposed agreement on British trade. Much would obviously depend on the level of the duties which the proposed Union, if brought into being, would impose upon imports from other countries."

Injury to Trade.

"The House may rest assured that the Government will use all proper means to prevent injury as a result of any such agreement to the trading interests of Great Britain."

"The Government have no present intention of entering into negotiations with Germany or Austria with a view to concluding a Customs Union with either or both."

"Any such step would involve a radical change in our fiscal policy in relation not only to foreign countries, but to the Dominions and India."

Further questioned, Dr. Dalton said the text of the proposals was communicated only last Monday. It was not before Friday that they received even the first intimation, which came not from the German or Austrian representatives, but from the French Ambassador, who called at the Foreign Office to acquaint them with what had been heard.

Foreign Secretary's Work.

Dr. Dalton suggested that a further question be asked next Monday, when the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, who is now in Paris attending the International Committee with reference to the European Economic Union proposal, would be back in the House of Commons to answer it.

BRITISH PRINCES AT RIO DE JANEIRO.

GREATEST WELCOME OF SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Mar. 25. The Prince of Wales and Prince George received what was probably the greatest welcome accorded to them in the course of their all-subtracting tour of South America, when they arrived at Rio de Janeiro aboard the Alcantara today.

The liner was escorted into port by a Brazilian cruiser and three Brazilian destroyers, while a dozen flying-boats and aeroplanes roared a greeting overhead.

On the quay was a vast crowd which enthusiastically cheered the Royal visitors as massed bands struck up the National Anthems of Britain and Brazil.

The procession of the Princes through the city was triumphant. Girls threw flowers and kisses and batteries fired Royal salutes as the Princes, escorted by Dracons, drove through palm-lined avenues to the magnificent Guanabara Palace, where they are staying as the guests of the Government.

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LIQUOR SMUGGLING TREATIES.

AMERICA TO SEEK NEW CONCESSIONS.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

WASHINGTON, Mar. 25. It is learned that the State Department is giving very serious consideration to proposals for a far-reaching revision of the liquor-smuggling treaties with the most important of the 19 nations principally concerned.

No active steps have yet been taken, but in this connection it is understood that the United States is considering the submission of a proposal to establish a 21-mile limit from the American coast-line instead of the present indefinite one of one hour's sailing limit.

The American Government will also, it is stated, seek a clearer definition of the right of hot pursuit in view of the 'In Alone and Josephine K' incidents.

In both cases it was claimed by the owners that their vessels were outside the limit.

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ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ALEXANDRIA

Pros. Polk, Dollar, April 5.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 10.

AMCOY.

Haining, Douglas, March 27.

Taiyuan, B. & S., March 27.

Tianan, B. & S., March 27.

Antung, B. & S., March 29.

Yuenang, Jardine's, March 31.

Haining, Douglas, March 31.

Tjimanok, J.C.J.L., April 1.

Tsinan, B. & S., April 1.

Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., April 3.

Anhui, B. & S., April 5.

Taiyuan, B. & S., April 8.

Takada, B.I., April 11.

Kumang, Jardine's, April 17.

Sirdhana, B.I., April 24.

Suisang, Jardine's, April 25.

ANTWERP.

Annam, Mannors, April 3.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Karmala, P. & O., April 11.

Karmala, Mannors, April 16.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

St. Albans, E. & A., April 1.

Change, B. & S., April 21.

Kame Maru, N.Y.K., April 25.

SALTIC PORTS.

Annam, Mannors, April 3.

Selandia, Mannors, April 10.

BALTIMORE.

Taybank, Bank, April 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwangtung, B. & S., March 30.

Kaying, B. & S., April 5.

BARCELONA.

Coblentz, Melchers, April 4.

Burgenland, Jelsen, April 25.

BOMBAY.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Mirzapore, P. & O., April 8.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.

Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.

BOSTON.

Toba Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, April 5.

Taybank, Bank, April 7.

Japanese Prince, Furness, April 9.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 10.

Chinese Prince, Furness, April 21.

BREMEN.

Coblentz, Melchers, April 4.

Franken, Melchers, April 25.

BRINDISI.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.

Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.

CALCUTTA.

Morioka Maru, N.Y.K., March 20.

Santhia, B.I., April 4.

Kutsang, Jardine's, April 7.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., April 8.

Talma, B.I., April 18.

Yuenang, Jardine's, April 29.

CASABLANCA.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

CHEFOO.

Kueichow, B. & S., March 27.

Huichow, B. & S., April 3.

COLOMBO.

Genoa Maru, N.Y.K., March 27.

Rawalpindi, P. & O., March 28.

Tokushima Maru, N.Y.K., March 31.

D'Artagnan, M.M., March 31.

Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., April 4.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, April 5.

Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, April 8.

Mirzapore, P. & O., April 8.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.

Angers, M.M., April 14.

Hakozaki Maru, N.Y.K., April 18.

Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 19.

Glenue, Jardine's, April 27.

Felix Roussel, M.M., April 28.

FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, March 27.

Chipshing, Jardine's, March 29.

Haining, Douglas, March 31.

Huichow, B. & S., April 3.

Cheongshing, Jardine's, April 12.

GENOA.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, March 31.

Coblentz, Melchers, April 4.

Pros. Polk, Dollar, April 5.

Fernosa, Gilman's, April 6.

Hilda, Dodwell's, April 12.

Lima Maru, N.Y.K., April 13.

Oldenburg, Jelsen, April 13.

Pilana, Dodwell's, April 19.

Pros. Adams, Dollar, April 19.

Teiresias, B.F., April 20.

Burgenland, Jelsen, April 25.

GLASGOW.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

Hector, B.F., April 15.

Teiresias, B.F., April 20.

GOTHENBURG.

Fernosa, Gilman's, April 6.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kiungchow, B. & S., March 27.

Kingyuan, B. & S., April 11.

HAMBURG.

Autolycus, B.F., March 31.

Kulmerland, Jelsen, March 31.

CONSIGNEE NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO. LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVI-
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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel
FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA
SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignee's risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 26th March.

Optional Cargo will be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesday and Friday between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon, within the Free Storage period. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 31st March will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

26th March, 1931. 1522

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS,
LIMITED.

FROM LEITH, ANTWERP,
LONDON AND STRAITS.

The Steamship
"BENVOELICH."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby

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All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriter on or before the 14th April, 1931, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 30th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Ltd., Agents.

Hong Kong, 24th March, 1931. 1519

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THE Steamer
"FRANKEN"

having arrived from BREITENBURG, HAMBURG and Rostock, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "FRANKEN" has taken at CAMBRIDGE and BREITENBURG Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "BOSS," S.S. "Nisse," S.S. "Kone Rine," S.S. "Electra" and S.S. "Star" from OSLO, OSLO, BREITENBURG, BREITENBURG and HELSINGFORS.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th of March, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

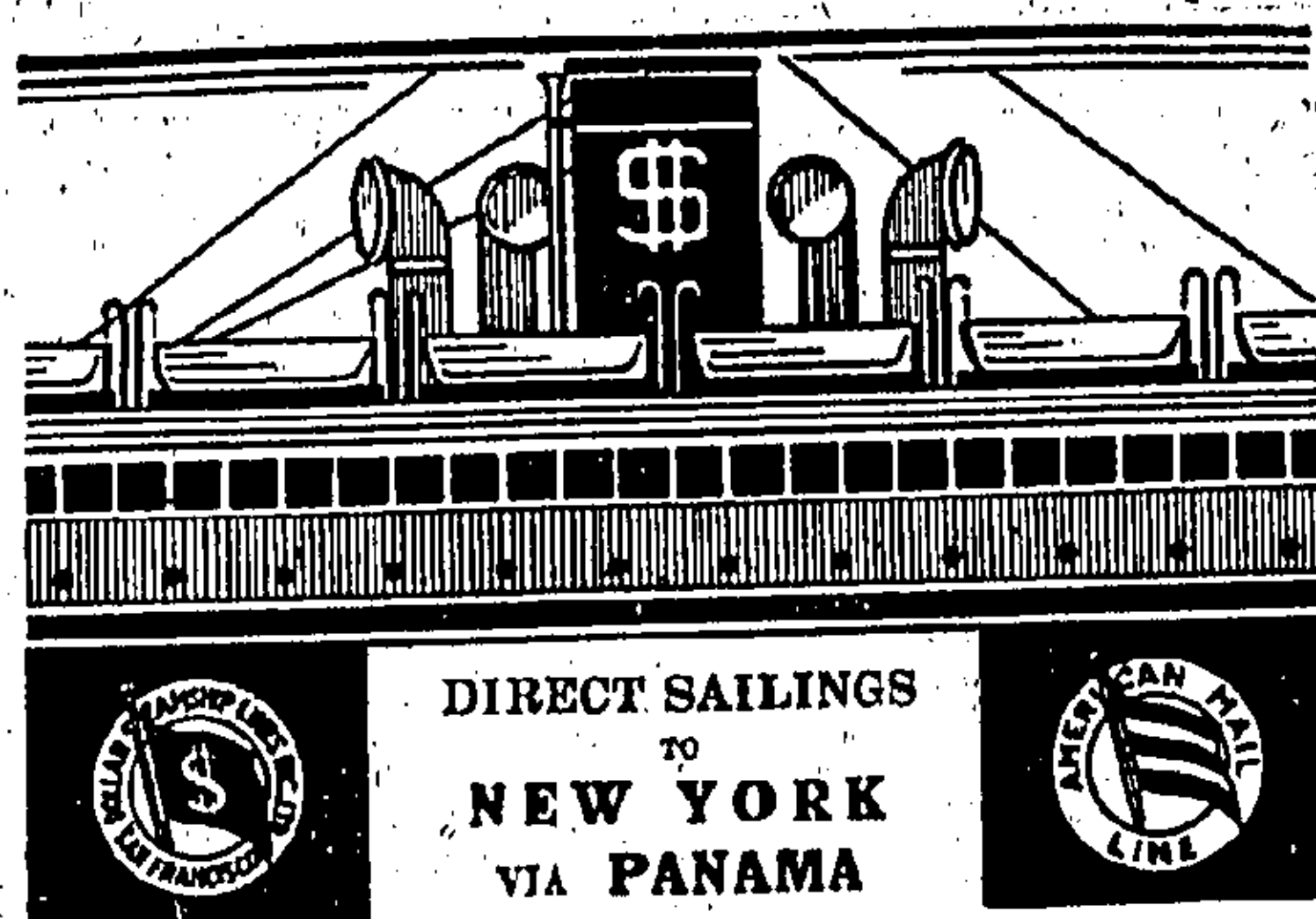
Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Co., at 10 a.m., on the 25th of March, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Motor Vessel
"JAVANESE PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Port on 26th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Cargo is being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. Kowloon, where Delivery can be obtained.

Consignees are further notified that the Steamer "JAVANESE PRINCE" has taken at CAMBRIDGE and BREITENBURG Through Cargo for HONG KONG ex S.S. "BOSS," S.S. "Nisse," S.S. "Kone Rine," S.S. "Electra" and S.S. "Star" from OSLO, OSLO, BREITENBURG, BREITENBURG and HELSINGFORS.

All Goods remaining undelivered after the 30th of March, 1931, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godown for examination by the Consignees and the Company's Surveyors, Messrs. Anderson & Co., at 10 a.m., on the 25th of March, 1931.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be presented within Two Weeks of the Ship's arrival here, after which date they will not be recognized.

Consignees are requested to surrender their Bills of Lading to the Underwriter for Counter-signature.

FURNESSE (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, King's Building,
Cantonment Road,
Hong Kong, 26th March, 1931. 1527

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL
STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s
STEAMER "RAJPUTANA."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON
26th MARCH, 1931.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRA-
LTA, MARSEILLES, MALTA,
PORT SAID, ADEN, COLOMBO
AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-
named Vessel are hereby informed
that their Goods are being landed
and placed at their risk in the Hong Kong
and Kowloon Wharf and Godown
Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where
each Consignment will be sorted out
Mark by Mark and Delivery can be
obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here
unless Instructions have been given to
the contrary Six hours before arrival of
the Steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days, in-
cluding date of arrival, will be subject to
Rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by
us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the
Godowns for examination by the Con-
signees, and the Company's Surveyors,
Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m.,
on Mondays and Thursdays, within the
Free Storage period.

All Claims against the Steamer must
be presented to the Underwriter on or
before 16th April, 1931, or they will
not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the
Goods have left the Godown.

MAKINNON, HOCKENHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Hong Kong, 26th March, 1931. 1530

DAILY SHARE QUOTATIONS

HONG KONG STOCK EXCHANGE. SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION.

THURSDAY, MARCH 26.

Buyers Sellers Bid Offer

Banks

H.K. Banks... \$2,000

Do. (London)... \$2,000

Chartered Banks... \$2,000

Morantia Bks. "A"... \$2,000

Do. "O"... \$2,000

Bank of East Asia... \$119

Insurance

Canton Insurance... \$1,375

Underwriters... \$1,375

North China... \$1,375

Union Insurance... \$1,375

Yangtze Insurance... \$1,375

China Fire... \$1,375

H.K. Fire... \$1,375

Shipping

Douglas... \$37

Indos (prof)... \$37

Do. (def)... \$37

Shell Transport... \$37

Water-boat, cum. r... \$37

Mining

Benguet... \$10

Ventura Gold Fld... \$10

Kailans... \$10

Langkate (comb)... \$10

Do. (single)... \$10

Exploration... \$10

Shanghai Loans... \$10

Rails... \$10

Trench Mines... \$10

Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.

H.K. & K. Wharves... \$163

Providence (old)... \$163

Do. (new)... \$163

H.K. Docks... \$163

South China Motor... \$163

Shanghai Docks... \$163

New Engineering... \$163

Hongkew... \$163

Lands, Hotels, and Buildings

H.K. & S. Hotels... \$13.50

H.K. Lands... \$13.50

Shanghai Lands... \$13.50

H.K. Realty... \$13.50

Humphreys, cum. r... \$13.50

Do. rights... \$13.50

Chinese Estates... \$13.50

Cotton Mills

Ecos... \$14

Shai Cotton... \$14

Zong Sing... \$14

Public Utilities

Tramways... \$17

Peak Tram (old)... \$17

Do. (new)... \$17

Star Turbine... \$17

China Light... \$17

H.K. Electric... \$17

Macao do... \$17

Sandakan Light... \$17

Telephones (fully pd)... \$17

Do. (part pd)... \$17

China Bus... \$17

Traction... \$17

Do. (prof)... \$17

Industrials

Caldbeck, (ord)... \$17

Macgregor, (pref)... \$17

Canton Loan... \$17

Coments (comb)... \$17

Do. (old)... \$17

Do. (new)... \$17

Ropes... \$17

China Sugars... \$17

Malabon Sugars... \$17

Miscellaneous

Dairy Farms (old)... \$4

Do. (new)... \$4

Der A. Wings... \$4

Amusement, r. rights... \$4

Do. (new)... \$4

Chin. Entertainment... \$4

Lane Crawford... \$4

MacIntosh... \$4

Nanyang Tobacco... \$4

Sincere... \$4

Watson... \$4

Wm. Powell... \$4

H. Ind. G. Bonds... \$4

B. K. Govt. Loans... \$4

FOREIGN MAILS

RADIO NOTICE.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic address at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

The public are notified that commencing 26th March, 1931, the rates for radiotelegrams to AMOY and FOOSHOW will be as follows:—

Foreign and Code... 30 cents per word.
Plain Chinese... 10 " " "
Press (Foreign)... 74 " " "
Press (Chinese)... 34 " " "

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM	PER	DATE
SHANGHAI	Basalindi	27th Mar.
U.S.A., HONOLULU, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (San Francisco, 5th Mar.) and EUROPE via SIBERIA (London, 8th Mar.)	Asama Maru	27th Mar.
U.S.A., CANADA, JAPAN AND SHANGHAI (Seattle, 7th Mar.)	Pres. Taft	27th Mar.
SHANGHAI AND SWATOW	Shanghai	27th Mar.
JAPAN	St. Albans	27th Mar.
SHANGHAI AND AMOY	Tyikembang	27th Mar.
MANILA	Emp. of Japan	27th Mar.
MANILA	Pres. Jackson	27th Mar.
CALEDONIA AND STRAITS	Yuenang	27th Mar.
STRAITS	Kidderpore	27th Mar.
JAPAN AND SHANGHAI	D'Arignan	27th Mar.
STRAITS	Greener	27th Mar.
STRAITS	Tyikembang	27th Mar.
STRAITS	Empress of Asia	2nd April
STRAITS	Hakusan Maru	3rd April
STRAITS	Fushimi Maru	3rd April
STRAITS	Nellors	4th April
STRAITS	Pres. Polk	4th April
STRAITS	Pres. McKinley	6th April

OUTWARD MAILS.

REGISTERED and PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia	Rajputana	Friday, 27th, 8.30
Hobow, Pakhoi and Haiphong ...	Kowchow	12.30
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Ching	1.40
Amoy ...	Taiyuan	2.30
Samshui and Wuchow ...	Kochow	4.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles 24th April ...	Rawalpindi	Kowloon P.O. 4.30 Reg. 28th, 9.00 Letters 10.00 G.P.O. Par. 27th, 5.00 Reg. 28th, 9.45 Letters 10.30
Manila ...	Pres. Taft	Saturday, 28th, 4.30
Foochow via Swatow ...	Chipping ...	5.00
Amoy ...	Antung ...	5.30
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa ...	Canton Maru ...	Sunday, 29th, 9.00
Bangkok via Swatow ...	Kwangsiang	Monday, 30th, 12.30
Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, U.S.A., *C. and *S. America, and *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 21st April ...	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 8.00 Reg. 4.15 Letters 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.00
Shanghai and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	Pres. Jackson	Parcels 8.00 Reg. 4.15 Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.00
Amoy ...	Yuenang ...	Letters 5.00
Manila and Java via Sourabaya ...	Tyikembang	Tuesday, 31st, 9.30
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st May ...	D'Ariagnan	Kowloon P.O. 1.00 Reg. 1.00 Letters 1.00 G.P.O. Reg. 1.45 Letters 2.30
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow ...	Hai Ning	2.30
Straits, *Egypt, and *EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 1st May ...	Autolyons ...	Autolyons ...
Swatow ...	Two Shing	5.00
Manila, Batavia, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 18th April ...	St. Albans	Parcels 5.00 Reg. 5.00 Letters 5.00
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., C. and S. America and *EUROPE via Vancouver, B.C.—due Vancouver, B.C., 17th April and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	Emp. of Japan	Parcels 5.00 Reg. 1st, 9.00 Letters 10.00
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu and *San Francisco—due San Francisco, 22nd April, and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	Asama Maru ...	Reg. 31st, 5.00 Let. 1st, 8.00
Manila ...	Empress of Asia	— APRIL Thursday, 3rd
Shanghai, Japan and *EUROPE via Siberia ...	Mahsan Maru ...	Friday, 4th, 9.00
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and EUROPE via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 3rd May ...	Fushimi Maru ...	Saturday, 5th, 8.00 Reg. 8.00 Letters 9.00 G.P.O. Reg. 9.00 Letters 10.00
Sandakan ...	Mausang ...	Wednesday, 6th, 10.00

